

MAY No. 76

10c

ANC



# BLACKHAWK

DEATH  
EXPLODES  
IN-  
WAR  
INCORPORATED







WEB COMIC  
UNIVERSE.COM



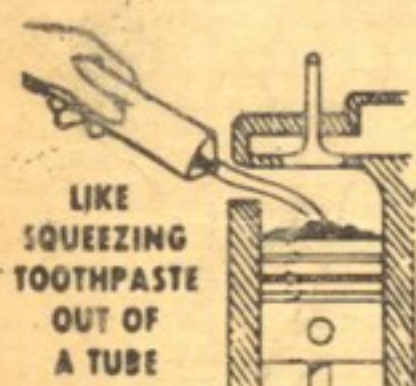
# CAR BURNING OIL?

## Engineer's Discovery Stops it Quick

### Without A Cent For Mechanical Repairs!

If your car is using too much oil—if it is sluggish, hard to start, slow on pickup, lacks pep and power—you are paying good money for oil that's burning up in your engine instead of providing lubrication. Why? Because your engine is leaking. Friction has worn a gap between pistons and cylinder wall. Oil is pumping up into the combustion chamber, fouling your motor with carbon. Gas is exploding down through this gap, going to waste.

#### SAVE \$50 TO \$150 REPAIR BILL



Before you spend \$50.00 to \$150.00 for an engine overhaul, read how you can fix that leaky engine yourself, in just a few minutes, without buying a single new part, without even taking your engine down. It's almost as easy as squeezing toothpaste or shaving cream out of a tube, thanks to the discovery of a new miracle substance called Power Seal. This revolutionary, new compound combines

the lubricating qualities of Moly, the "greasy" wonder metal, with the leak-sealing properties of Vermiculite, the mineral product whose particles *expand* under heat. (Up to 30 times original size.)

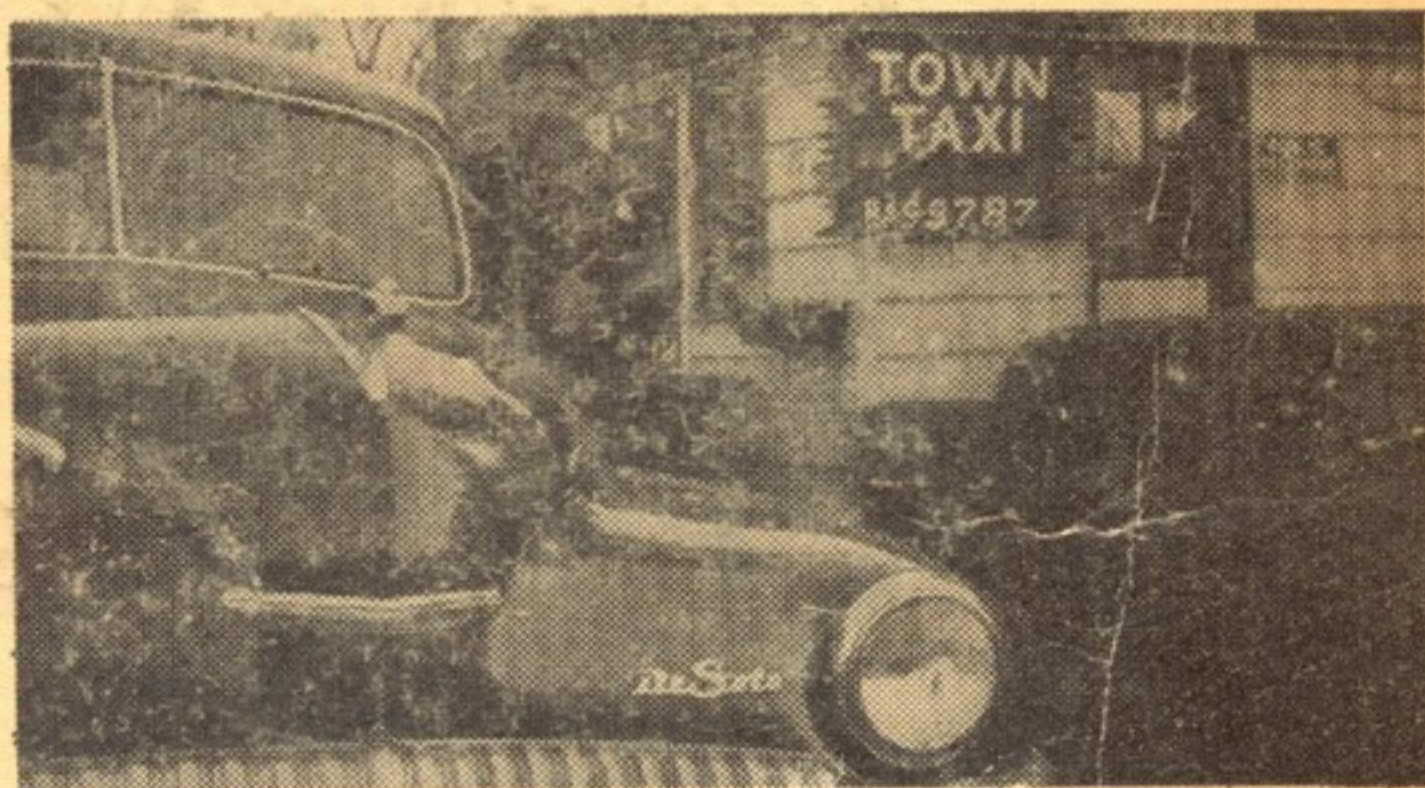
Just squeeze Power-Seal out of the tube into your motor's cylinders through the spark plug openings. It will spread over pistons, piston rings and cylinder walls as your engine runs and it will PLATE every surface with a smooth, shiny, metallic film *that won't come off!* No amount of pressure can scrape it off. No amount of heat can break it down. It fills the cracks, scratches and scorings caused by engine wear. It closes the gap between worn piston rings and cylinders with an automatic self-expanding seal that stops oil pumping, stops gas blow-by and restores compression. No more piston slapping; no more engine knocks. You get more power, speed, mileage.

This genuine plating is self-lubricating too for Moly, the greasy metal lubricant, reduces friction as nothing else can! It is the only lubricant indestructible enough to be used in U. S. atomic energy plants and jet engines. It never drains down, never leaves your engine dry. Even after your car has been standing for weeks, even in coldest weather, you can start it in a flash, because the lubrication is in the metal itself. That's why you'll need amazingly little oil; you'll get hundreds, even thousands of more miles per quart.

#### TRY IT FREE!

You don't risk a penny. Prove to yourself that Power-Seal will make your car run like new. Put it in your engine on 30 days' Free Trial. If you are not getting better performance out of your car than you thought possible—if you have not stopped oil burning and have not increased gas mileage—return the empty tube and get your money back in full. Power-Seal is absolutely harmless; it cannot hurt the finest car in any way. It can only preserve and protect your motor.

**RUDSON AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES**  
Dept. QC-5, 400 Madison Ave.,  
New York 17, N. Y.



#### POWER SEAL MAKES WORN OUT TAXI ENGINE RUN LIKE NEW

Here are the Test Engineer's notarized figures showing the sensational increase in compression obtained in a 1950 De Soto taxi that had run for 93,086 miles. Just one POWER SEAL injection increased pep and power, reduced gas consumption, cut oil burning nearly 50%.

	Cyl. 1	Cyl. 2	Cyl. 3	Cyl. 4	Cyl. 5	Cyl. 6
BEFORE	90 lbs.	90 lbs.	105 lbs.	90 lbs.	80 lbs.	100 lbs.
AFTER	115 lbs.	115 lbs.	117 lbs.	115 lbs.	115 lbs.	115 lbs.

#### BEST INVESTMENT WE EVER MADE, SAYS DRIVER-OWNER

"We simply inserted the POWER SEAL per instructions and made no other repairs or adjustments. Compression readings were taken before and after and showed a big improvement in both cars. As a result the engine gained a lot more pick-up and power which was especially noticeable on hills. What impressed us most was the sharp reduction in oil consumption. In one cab, we've actually been saving a quart a day and figure we have saved \$11.20 on oil alone since the POWER SEAL was applied a month ago. In the other cab, oil consumption was cut practically in half. We have also been getting better gas mileage. All in all, POWER SEAL turned out to be just about the best investment we ever made. It paid for itself in two weeks and has been saving money for us ever since, to say nothing of postponing the cost of major overhauls that would have run into real money." *Town Taxi, Douglaston, N. Y.*

#### SEND NO MONEY!

Simply send the coupon and your Power-Seal injection will be sent to you at once C.O.D. plus postage and handling charges. Or, to save the postage and handling charges, simply enclose full payment with the coupon. For 6-cylinder cars order the Regular Size, only \$4.95. For 8-cylinder cars order the Jumbo Size, \$7.95. Power-Seal is now available only by mail from us. Send the coupon at once.

#### RUDSON AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES, Dept. QC-5

400 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Please send me ..... tubes of the amazing new POWER SEAL.

☐ Regular Size, for 6-cyl. cars, \$4.95 ☐ Jumbo Size, for 8-cyl. cars, \$7.95

On arrival, I will pay the postman the price indicated above plus postage and delivery charges. I must see an immediate improvement in the pep and power of my car, less oil consumption, greater gas mileage, reduced engine noise, easier starting, faster pickup, within 30 days, or you will refund my full purchase price.

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... Zone ..... State .....

☐ Save More! Send cash, check, or money order with coupon and we pay all postage charges. Same money-back guarantee.



# BLACKHAWK



*The ALARM WAS SOUNDED! THE ALERT WENT OUT... STOP THE BLACKHAWKS! THE BLACKHAWKS WERE ON THE RUN... HOUNDED, SHOT AT... RACING AN OBSTACLE COURSE OF DEATH! THEY HAD TO GET THROUGH, FOR WITH THEM THEY HAD THE PROOF OF A DEVILISH PLOT AGAINST FREE MEN! AND IT WAS LIVING PROOF, FOR THE BLACKHAWKS' PRISONER WAS...*

## HELL'S HERO



IN BALVANIA, DICTATOR ZOROG RULED WITH AN IRON FIST... AND WITH THAT FIST CRUSHED ALL FREEDOM...

FOR TRYING TO PRINT AN OPPOSITION NEWSPAPER YOUR PENALTY IS TEN YEARS IN THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS!



NO... NO!



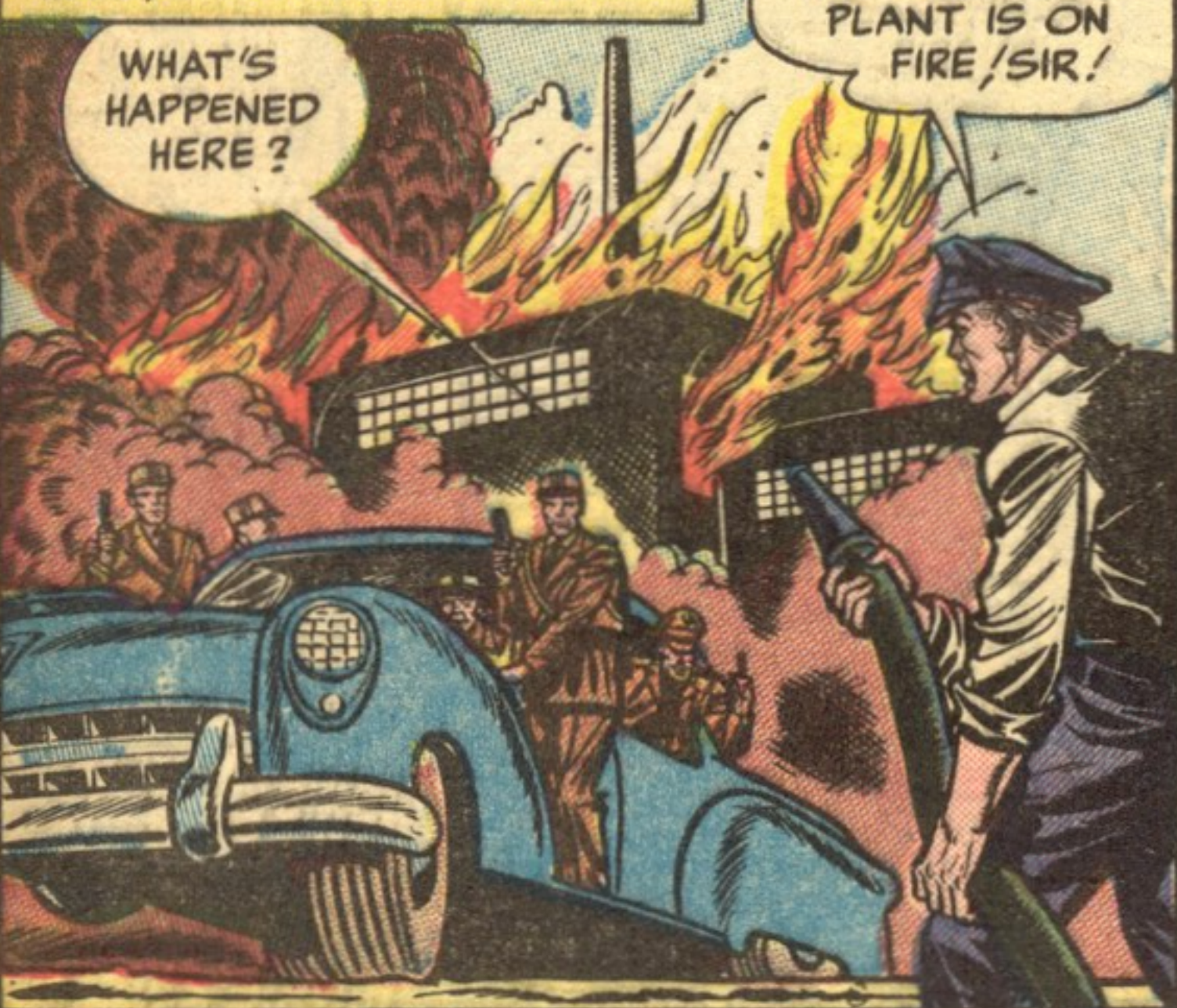
BUT ZOROG'S RULE WAS MAKING HIM A HATED MAN, AND HE KNEW IT!

TWICE, I'VE ALMOST BEEN ASSASSINATED! THE PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO REBEL! WE MUST DO SOMETHING... SOON!



Then, A FEW DAYS LATER...

WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE?



THE CHEMICAL PLANT IS ON FIRE, SIR!

HELP! I'M TRAPPED! HELP!

OUT OF MY WAY! SOMEONE HAS TO SAVE THAT POOR WOMAN'S LIFE!

SIR! COME BACK!



FIVE LONG MINUTES PASS AS THE CROWD WAITS IN AWE FOR THE RETURN OF THE DICTATOR! AND THEN... CATASTROPHE!

THE BUILDING'S EXPLODED!



OUR BELOVED ZOROG HAS PERISHED WHILE TRYING TO RESCUE THE TRAPPED WOMAN! HE DIED A HERO'S DEATH!

AYE! HE DIED VALIANTLY!



PEOPLE OF BALVANIA, YOU ONLY KNEW ZOROG AS A SEEMINGLY ALOOF, STERN RULER! BUT NOW YOU HAVE SEEN THE TRUE ZOROG... A MAN WHO LOVED HUMANITY!







IF ZOROG WAS STERN, IT WAS BECAUSE HE KNEW IT WOULD MAKE OUR COUNTRY STRONG! HE WAS STERN...AS A FATHER IS STERN WITH HIS CHILDREN!

YES! HE WAS A FATHER TO US!

FATHER ZOROG!

CLEVER PROPAGANDA! SOON MADE ZOROG A SYMBOL OF STERN KINDNESS! A GREAT TOMB WAS BUILT TO HIS MEMORY, AND THE PEOPLE WENT TO IT AS THEY WOULD TO A SHRINE!



FATHER ZOROG!

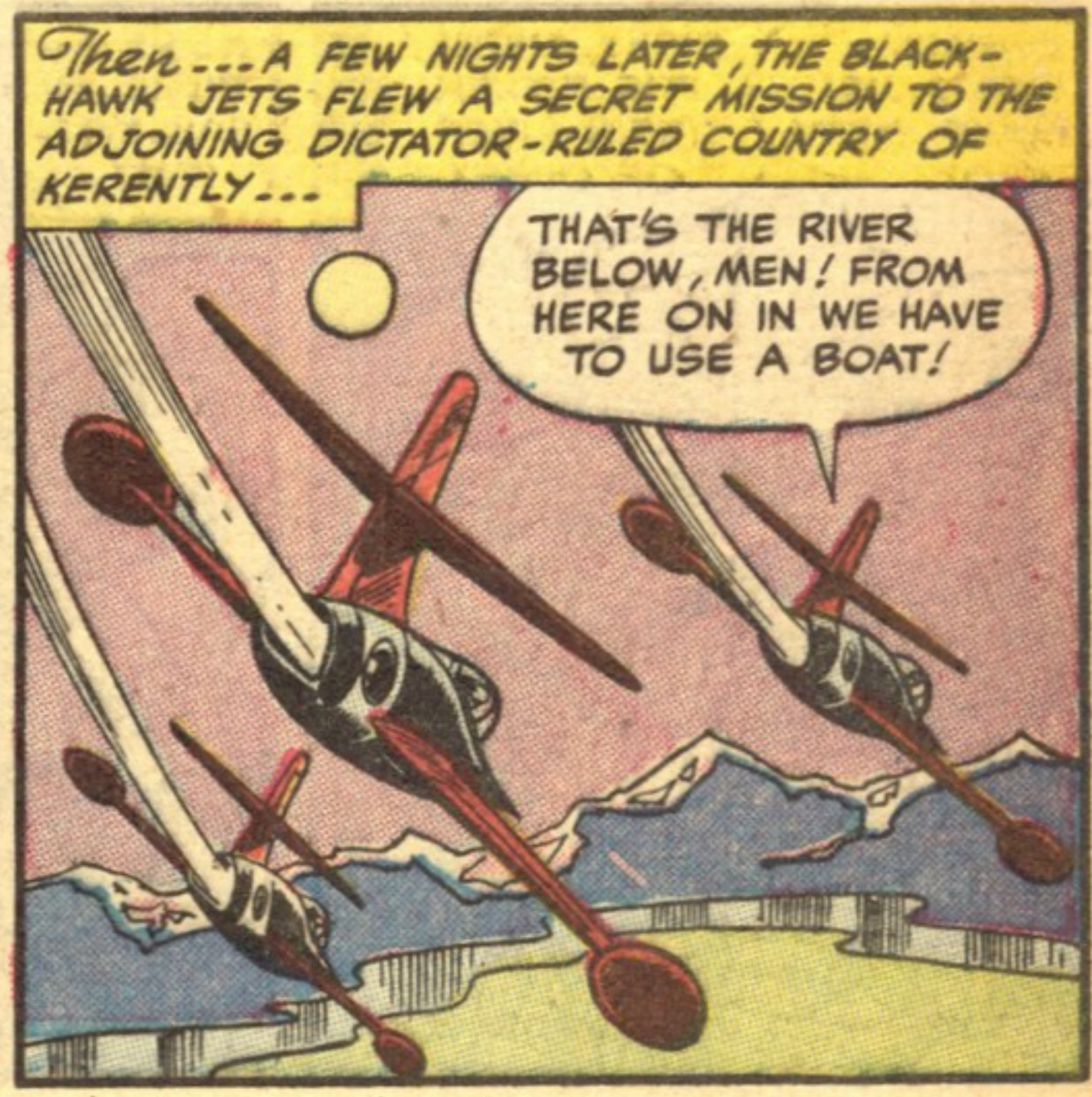
OUR GREAT RULER ZOROG!



ONLY THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE, LIKE THE BLACKHAWKS, QUESTIONED THE NEW STATUS OF THE DEAD DICTATOR...

IT'S HORRIFYING! EVERYONE'S BEGINNING TO THINK OF ZOROG AS A DEMI-GOD!

ACH! HITLER HAD FOOLED CHERMANY DER SAME VAY FOR AWHILE!



Then... A FEW NIGHTS LATER, THE BLACKHAWK JETS FLEW A SECRET MISSION TO THE ADJOINING DICTATOR-RULED COUNTRY OF KERENTLY...

THAT'S THE RIVER BELOW, MEN! FROM HERE ON IN WE HAVE TO USE A BOAT!



THERE'S OUR TARGET... THAT LIGHTHOUSE! ALL RIGHT, MEN... STROKE... STROKE!



OH-OH! WE'VE BEEN SPOTTED! GET THAT GUARD... AND GET HIM QUIETLY!



I WASN'T A PITCHER ON MY SCHOOL TEAM FOR NOTHING!

UGHHH!





ALL RIGHT, GANG! LET'S GO IN AND GET WHAT WE CAME FOR!



THE BLACKHAWKS!

STOP THEM!

HAWKAA-AA!



ONWARD, MES AMIS! MAKE EVERY SHOT COUNT!

RIGHT, ANDRE! IT'S EITHER THEIR LIVES OR OURS!



WE'RE ALMOST THERE, MEN! SAIL INTO 'EM!

AY TANK WE HIT THEM... AND THEY BAN GO SAILING BACK!



WHAT WE CAME AFTER IS RIGHT BEHIND THIS DOOR! AND IT WON'T GIVE UP WITHOUT A FIGHT!



SORRY, DOCTOR...BUT I'M SURE YOU WON'T BE DOING ANY OPERATING WITH THAT HAND FOR SOME TIME!

UH...YOU!!



WE'VE COME TO TAKE YOU BACK TO BALVANIA... ZOROG!



QUITE A SCHEME! EVERYTHING ARRANGED SO YOU WOULD "DIE" A "HERO"! THEN YOU CAME HERE TO KERENTLY, WHERE YOUR FACE WAS TO BE CHANGED BY PLASTIC SURGERY!



WITH A NEW IDENTITY AND A PRIVATE FORTUNE, YOU COULD LIVE WITHOUT FEAR OF ASSASSINATION! MEANWHILE, THE PEOPLE WOULD WORSHIP YOUR MEMORY... A MEMORY THAT WOULD SUSTAIN YOUR DICTATORIAL PARTY IN POWER IN BALVANIA!



HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS HERE, BLACKHAWK?

A KERENTLY OFFICIAL WHO IS SECRETLY ANTI-DICTATORSHIP, TIPPED ME OFF THAT KERENTLY WOULD HIDE YOU IN RETURN FOR A SECRET ALLIANCE WITH BALVANIA!



NOW WE'RE GOING TO TAKE YOU BACK TO BALVANIA, AND WHEN THE PEOPLE SEE HOW THEY'VE BEEN FOOLED YOUR DICTATORSHIP PARTY WILL BE OVERTHROWN! GET GOING!



NOT LONG AFTER THE BLACKHAWKS DEPART...

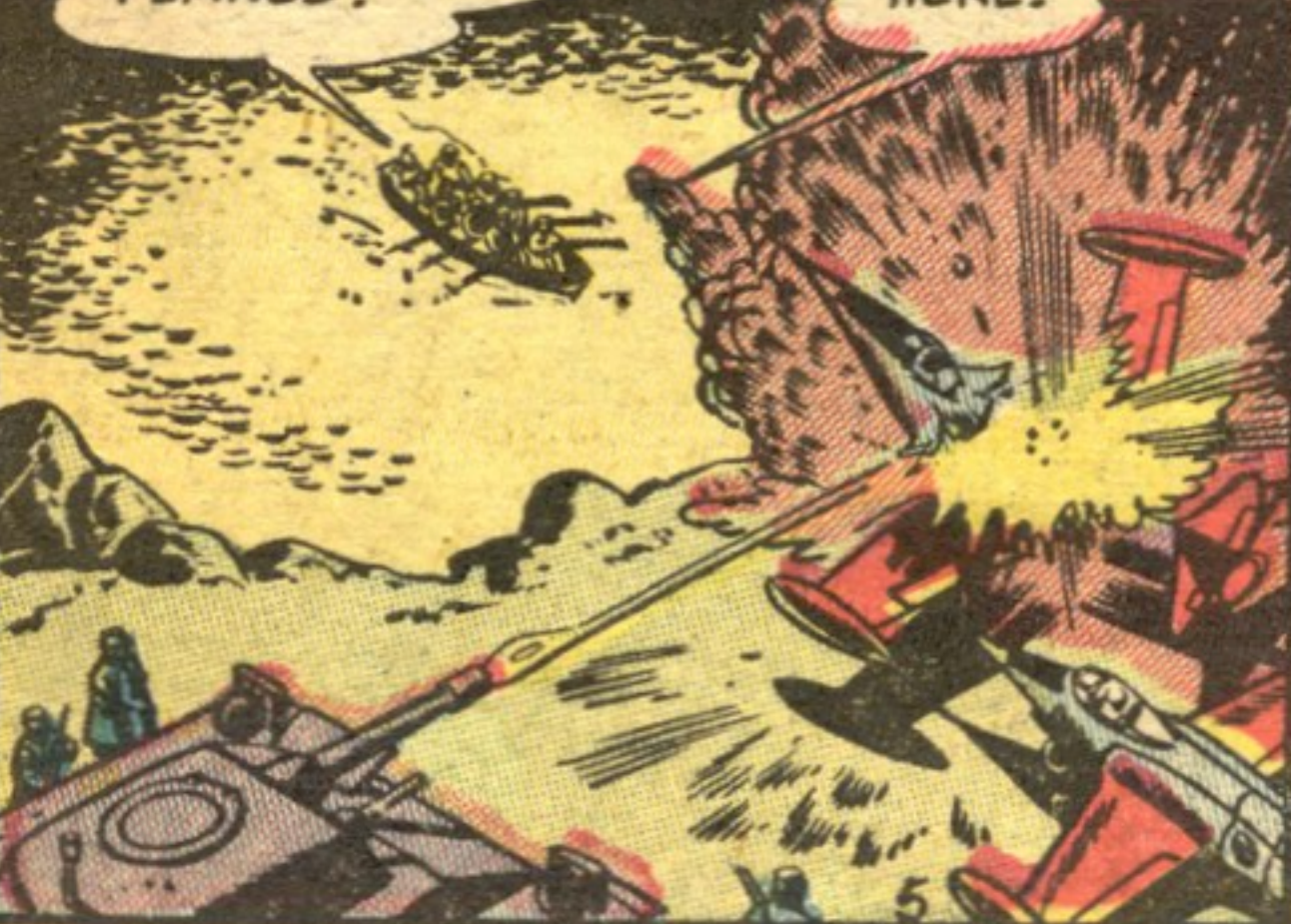
DOCTOR HERZT SPEAKING! THE BLACKHAWKS HAVE TAKEN ZOROG! THEY MUST BE STOPPED BEFORE THEY CAN RETURN HIM TO BALVANIA!



LATER, AS THE BLACKHAWKS ROW BACK TO SHORE, THEY VIEW A SIGHT OF DESTRUCTION!

MON DIEU! KERENTLY TANK CANNON... DESTROYING OUR PLANES!

THAT MEANS THERE'S AN ALARM OUT FOR US! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!



THEY'VE GOT US BRACKETED! PULL ON THOSE OARS! ROW! ROW!





LUCKILY, NIGHT-FOG SOON SHROUDS THE RIVER, HIDING THE BLACKHAWKS FROM THE SHORE BATTERIES!

YOU FOOLS! YOU'LL NEVER LIVE TO RETURN ME TO BALVANIA!

THAT PADDLE-WHEEL RIVERBOAT WILL GET US PARTLY THERE! IF I CAN GET ABOARD...



IDIOTS! DOES BLACKHAWK THINK HE...ONE MAN... CAN TAKE OVER A WHOLE BOAT?



NOW...CATCH HOLD OF A PADDLE-WHEEL BLADE...



AND I LET THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIDE ME STRAIGHT UP TO THE DECK!

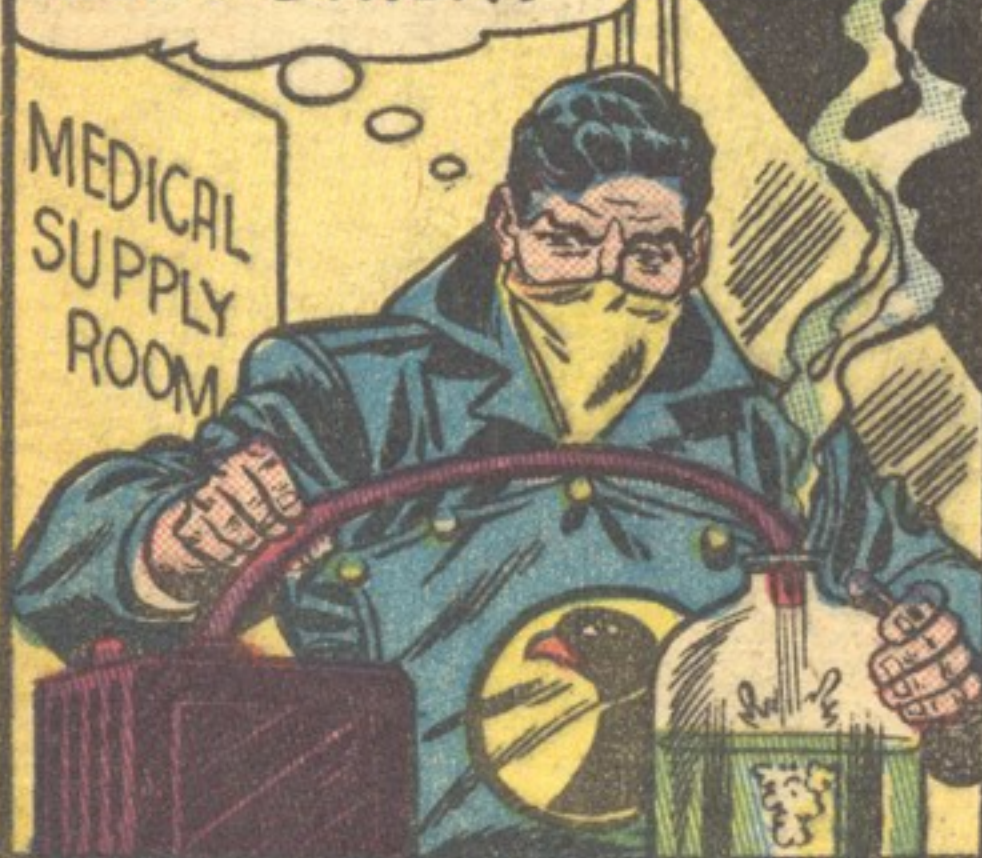


GOT TO KEEP YOU QUIET WHILE I GET MY WORK FINISHED!

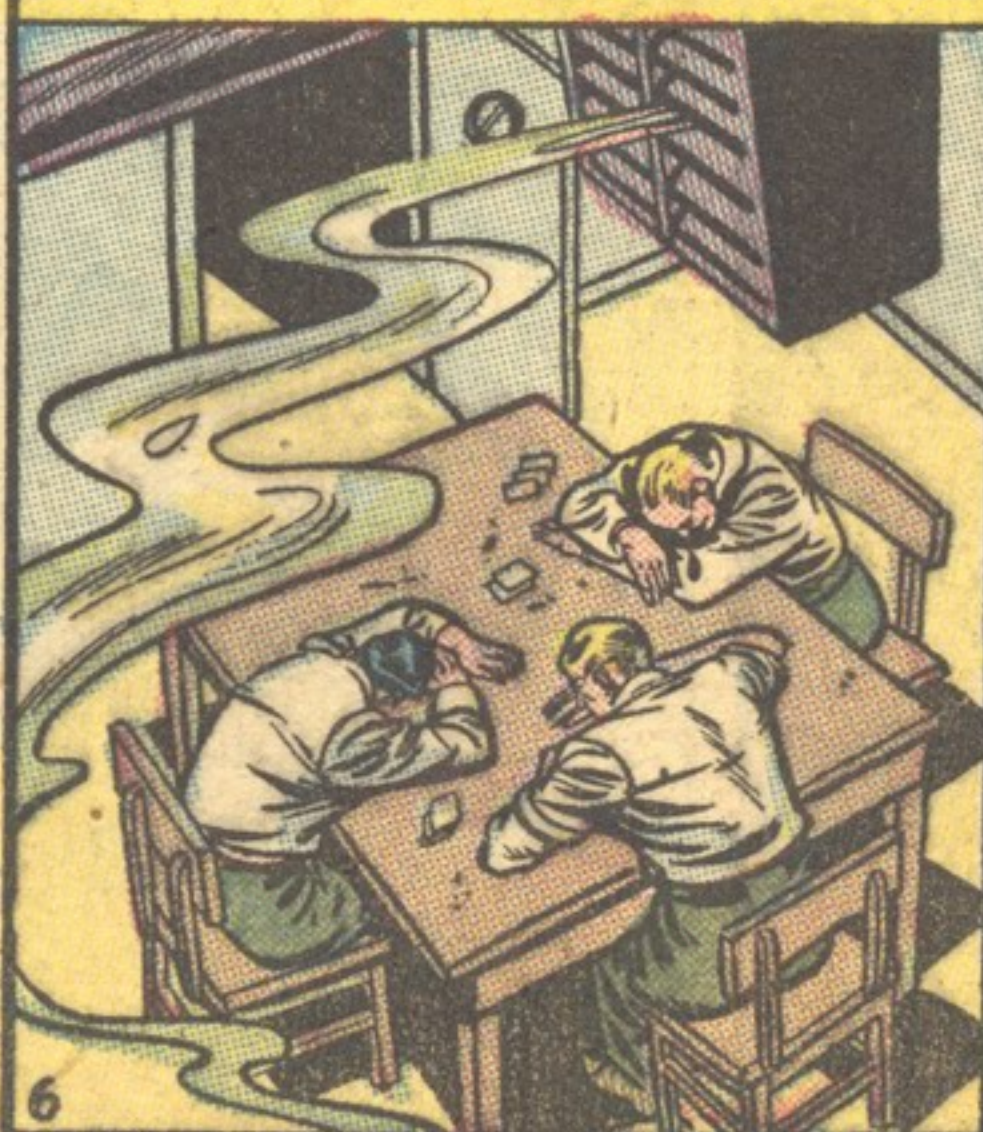


SWIFTLY, BLACKHAWK REMOVES THE CAR BATTERY FROM A SMALL JEEP THE BOAT CARRIES...

SOME SULPHURIC ACID FROM A CAR BATTERY...PLUS SOME ALCOHOL FROM THE RIVERBOAT'S DISPENSARY... MAKES ETHER!



SOON AFTER, THE ENTIRE CREW BELOW IS PUT TO SLEEP AS BLACKHAWK POURS THE ANESTHETIC THROUGH THE VENTILATOR...



HEY, MEN! COME ABOARD! WE'VE GOT OURSELVES A RIVERBOAT!

HUH? ONE MAN... ALONE... AND HE DID IT!





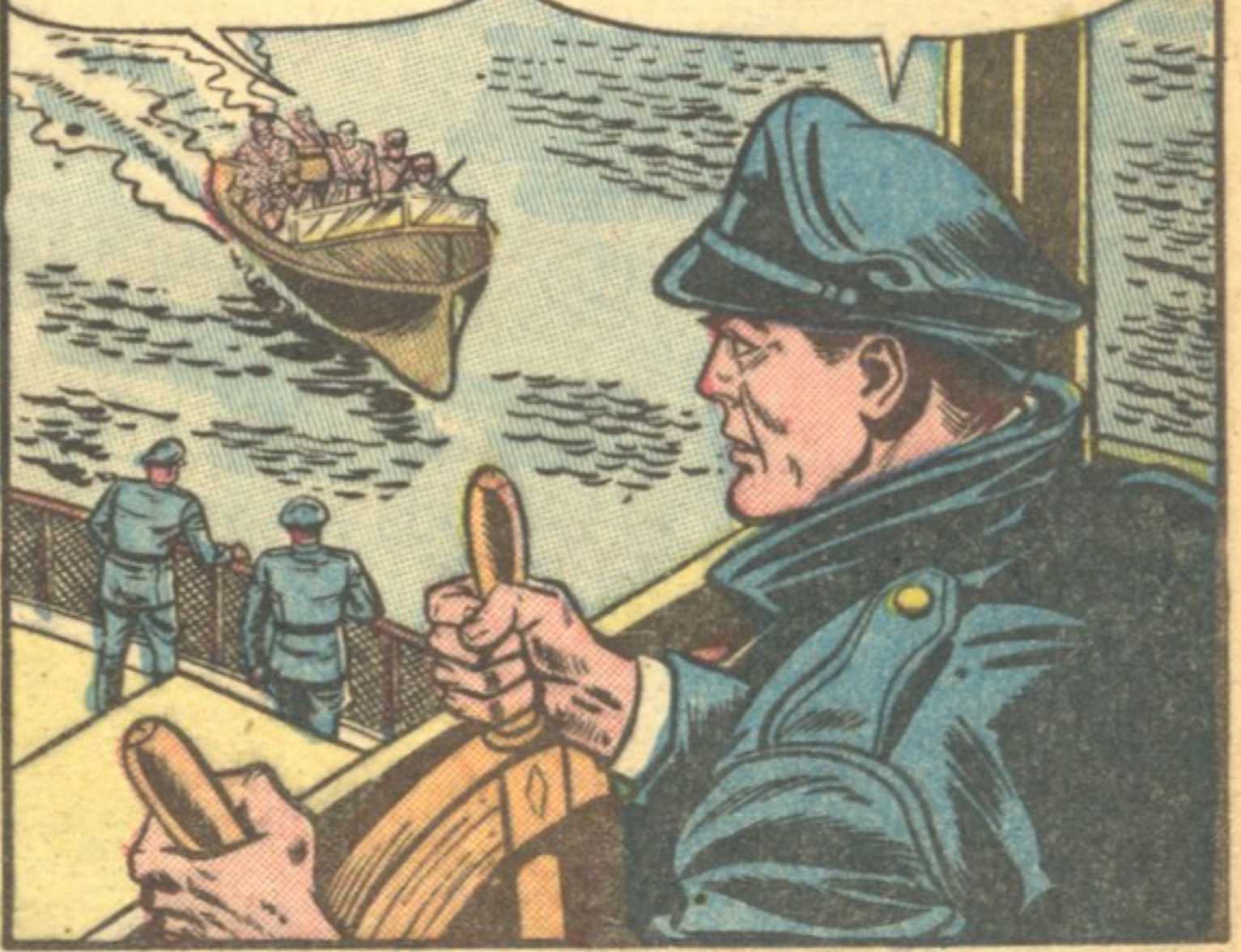
FOR MANY PRECIOUS HOURS, THE RIVERBOAT CARRIES THE FUGITIVES ONWARD BUT A NEW MENACE ENDANGERS THE BLACKHAWKS!

LOOK...THE SUN! YOU CAN'T HIDE IN THE DARKNESS NOW! WITH EVERY KARENTLY SOLDIER ALERTED, YOU'LL NEVER ESCAPE... NEVER!



BLACKHAWKS! SURRENDER! WE'RE COMING ABOARD!

A PATROL BOAT! TRY TO HOLD THEM OFF WHILE I STEER FOR LAND!



WE'RE GOING TO CRASH! GET READY TO JUMP!



BOMBS AWAY!

COME ON, ZOROG! YOU'RE WITH US!



REINFORCEMENTS! HIT 'EM!

HAWKAA-AAA!

GOSHOGEE! CHOP CHOP HOP AROUND SO MUCH I FEEL LIKE GLASS-HOPPER!

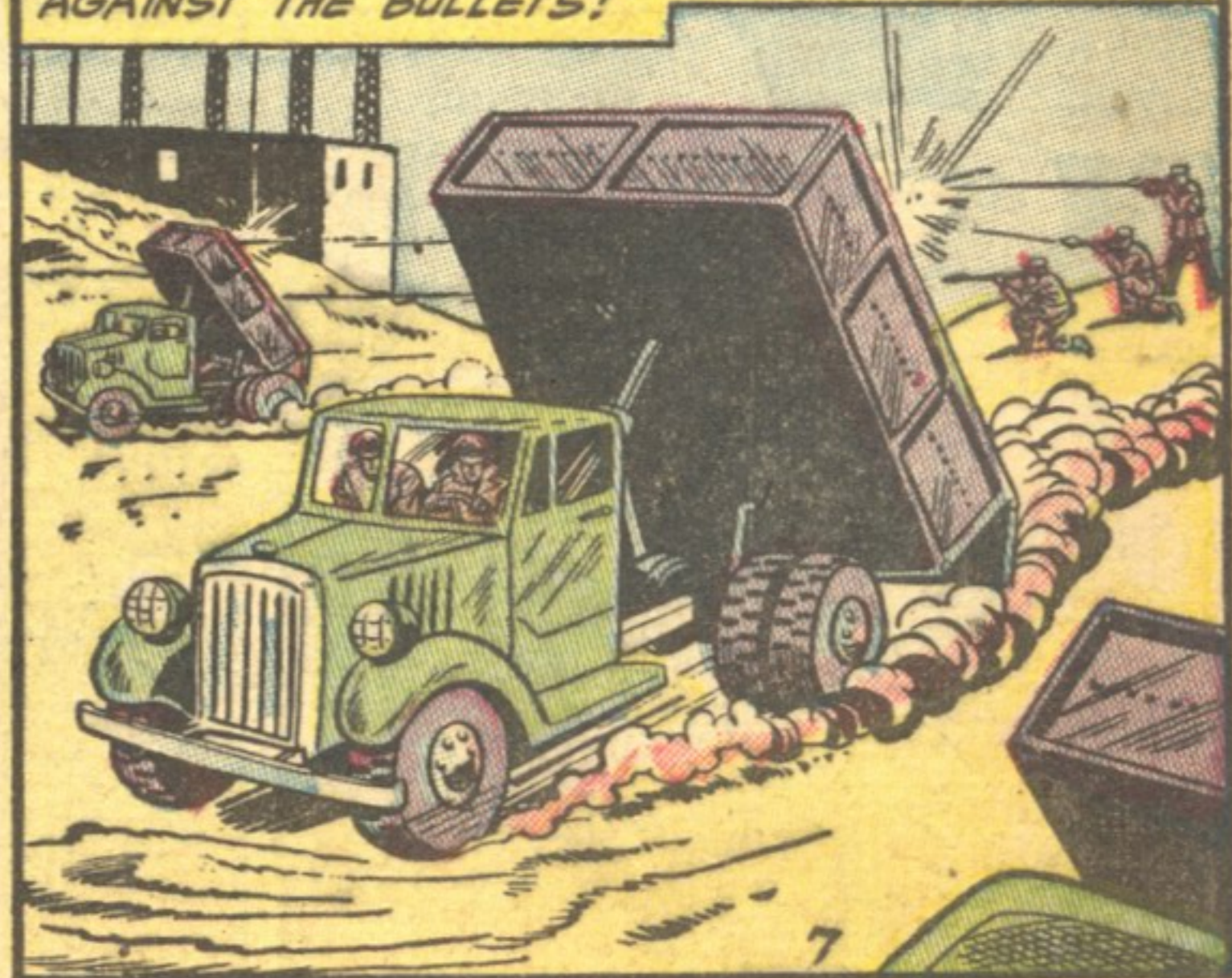


BLACKHAWK, WE ARE OUT-NUMBERED!

I KNOW! BULLETS ARE GOING TO BE FLYING FAST AND THICK AROUND HERE! MAKE FOR THOSE DUMP TRUCKS!



INSTANTLY, THE BLACKHAWKS TILT THE DUMP TRUCK STEEL BODIES... AND SO CREATE SHIELDS AGAINST THE BULLETS!









SOMETIME LATER, THE WEARY BLACKHAWKS REACH THEIR GOAL!

THERE IT IS...THE HALF COMPLETED BRIDGE SPANNING KERENTLY AND BALVANIA! IF LUCK'S WITH US, WE'LL GET ACROSS!

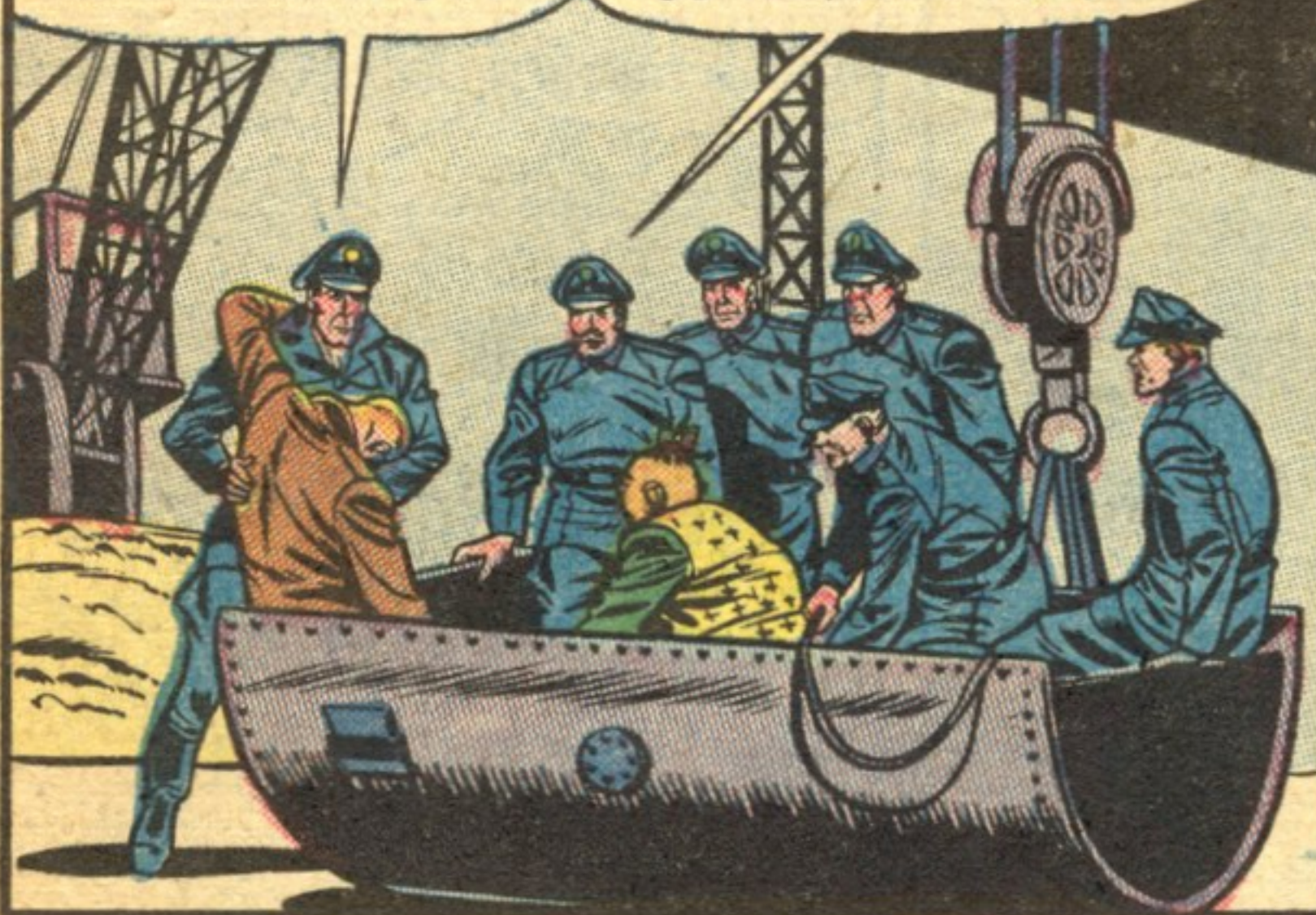


SORRY, ZOROG, WE DON'T WANT YOU TO WARN THOSE SENTRIES!



GET IN FAST! THIS HOIST WILL SWING YOU CLEAR OVER TO THE BALVANIAN SIDE!

BUT ONE OF US MUST REMAIN BEHIND TO WORK THE CONTROLS! IT MUST NOT BE YOU, MON AMI!



I DON'T MATTER! GETTING ZOROG TO BALVANIA IS WHAT COUNTS NOW! I'M IN COMMAND! THAT'S AN ORDER!

≡SNIFF≡  
OKAY-DOKEY!  
≡SNIFF≡

GOSH, BLACKHAWK...WE...ALL RIGHT! AS YOU SAY...AN ORDER!



RELUCTANTLY, THE BLACKHAWKS OBEY! AND SOON, BLACKHAWK WORKS THE CONTROLS THAT SENDS THE HUGE HOIST ON ITS JOURNEY!

LOOK! BLACK-HAWKS!

ONE OF THEM MUST BE IN THE CONTROL CAB! STOP HIM!



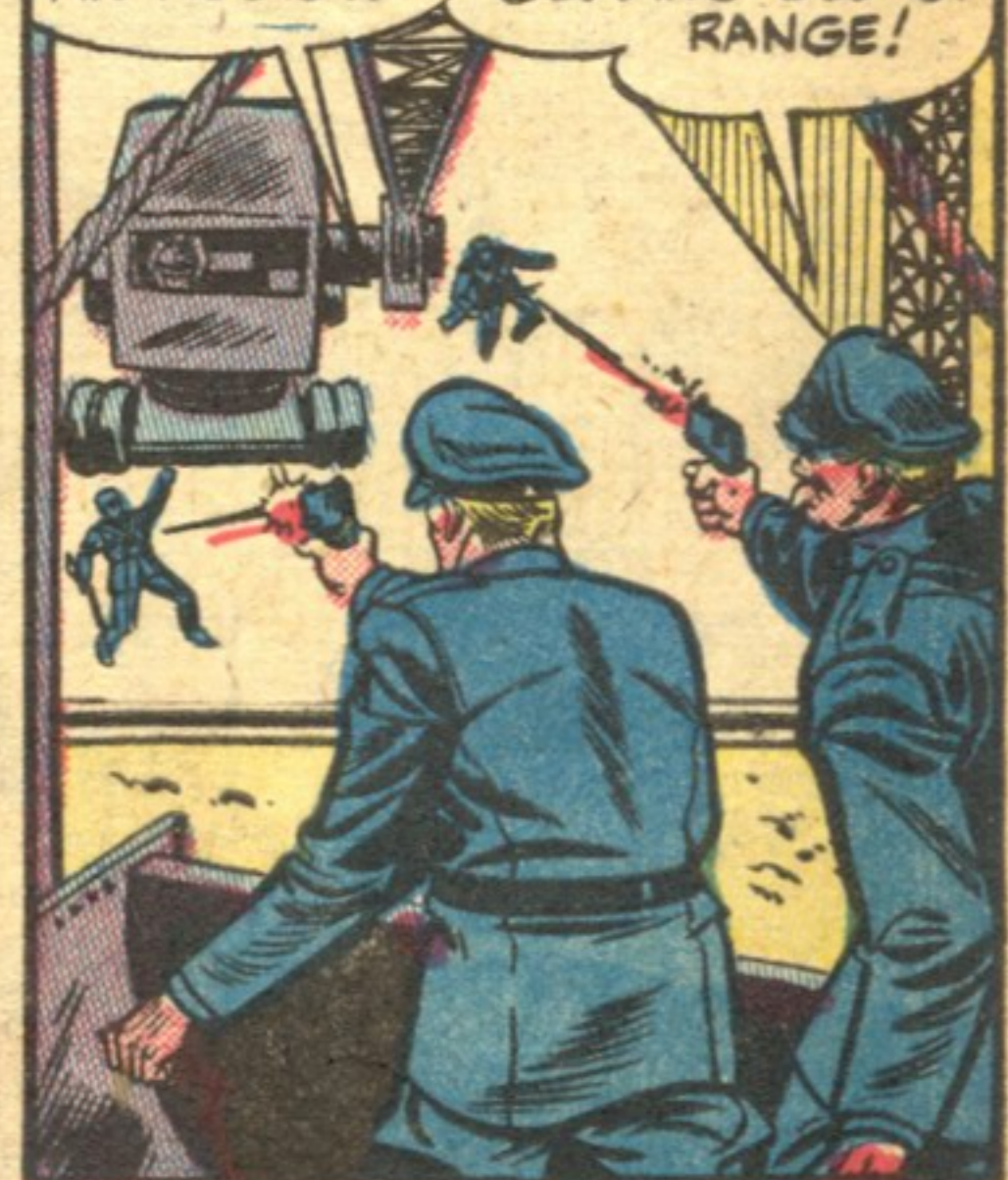
BRING HIM OUT OF THERE!

UH-UH! I'M STICKING UNTIL THEY'RE ON THE OTHER SIDE!



LET'S GIVE BLACKHAWK AN ASSIST!

ACH! VE VILL SOON BE GEDDING OUT OF RANGE!





WITH DEADLY MARKSMANSHIP, BLACKHAWK MANAGES TO HOLD OFF HIS ATTACKERS UNTIL...

THEY'RE ACROSS! NOW IT'S MY TURN TO LEAVE KERENTLY! AND THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY LEFT TO ESCAPE!



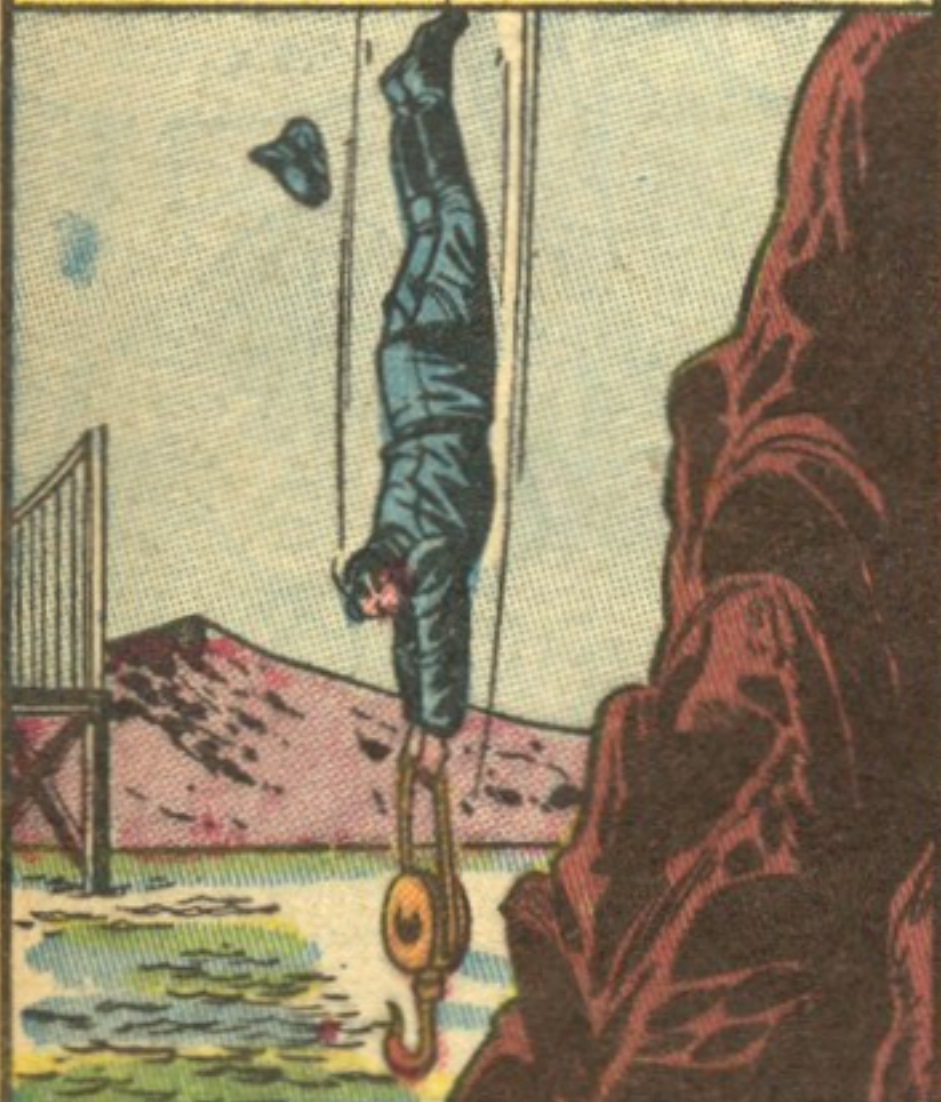
MOMENTS LATER...BLACKHAWK STEPS INTO YAWNING SPACE!

HE'S DIVING INTO THE RIVER!

IT'S AT LEAST A THOUSAND FOOT DROP! THE FOOL WILL CERTAINLY BREAK HIS BACK!



BUT BLACKHAWK IS NOT DIVING EMPTY-HANDED...FOR HE HAD PREVIOUSLY GRABBED A HUGE CABLE HOOK...



WITH THE HEAVY IRON HOOK ACTING LIKE A PLUMB-LINE, BLACKHAWK'S BODY ARROWS DOWN...DOWN...SLICING THROUGH THE WATER NEATLY!



LATER...

WOW! WHERE'D YOU EVER LEARN THAT DIVING TRICK?

A PAL IN A WATER CIRCUS TAUGHT IT TO ME! HE USED A VARIATION OF IT IN HIS HIGH-DIVING ACT!



WELL, ZOROG! NOW YOU'RE GOING HOME TO FACE THE MUSIC...FUNERAL MUSIC FOR THE DEATH OF YOUR DICTATORSHIP!



A MAN OF HATE WILL MEET HIS FATE, WE'VE CAUGHT OUR PREY AND WE'RE ON OUR WAY... WE'RE BLACKHAWKS!





# BARGAINS IN STAMPS

## 1 DISCOVERER STAMP ALBUM

LARGEST and best album in print for this low price. Spaces for many thousands of stamps—all countries. Ideal for the beginner collector. 176 big pages (8 1/2 x 11) full of actual-size photographs of stamps in their proper places. Hard cover. A buy at only \$1.00



## 2 AMBASSADOR ALBUM

(Loose-leaf) — Loose-leaf album is best, if you can afford it. This one is a dilly! Takes over 14 THOUSAND STAMPS. WOW! Over 5,000 photos to help you identify and arrange your stamps. Levant-grained blue simulated leather cover stamped in silver. Large supply of extra pages. Best loose-leaf album in medium-priced field. \$2.95

## 3 MOZAMBIQUE COMPANY PRIZED STAMPS

A FASCINATING set of 6 unusual stamps from Mozambique in southeastern Africa. Really colorful, attractive stamps. ALL DIFFERENT. They picture wild animals, fortresses, native huts, and boats in this far-off colony. Only one to a customer at this low price. Only 25c

## 4 Stamp Collector's Outfit

EVERYTHING you need to start enjoying this royal hobby. You get 210 stamps from all over the world—all different—worth \$5 at catalog; a stamp album with places for 3,500 stamps; book on how to collect stamps; magnifying glass; special watermark detector; 300 gummed stamp hinges. ALL for only \$1.00

## 5 Liberia Set

6 UNUSUAL stamps, much-wanted by collectors, from the famous republic set up by ex-slaves from the United States. Pictures famous Bonni fish, natives, fishing vulture, oil palm, river scene, etc. NOT ONE COLLECTOR IN 20 THOUSAND HAS THIS SET. Only \$1.00

## 6 STAMP HINGES

BEST method known for attaching stamps to album pages. Pure, tasteless, peelable, clear, thin, high quality paper treated to stay flat, no curling. 1,000 hinges in a package (a) 1 pack. \$1.00 20c; (b) 6 packs for

## 9 RUSSIAN WARPLANE SET

A CTUAL combat scenes of same Red war planes our pilots shot down over Korea. Shows Soviet giant 4-engine plane, thrilling "dog fights," lead-spitting machine guns, strafing, attack bombing, rescues, planes plummeting in flames, etc. 9 colorful stamps in many unusual shapes. All different. Seldom seen. These are the last we can get from Russia, so hurry. Entire set only \$1.00



## 10 PRE-BOLSHEVIK RUSSIAN MONEY

LARGE, colorful, beautifully engraved bill — face value once \$25.00! Issued in 1918 just before Communists annexed Ukraine to Russia. Brought here by White Russian who kept them secret for years. A genuine rarity. Guaranteed real. Will be envy of your friends. Only 50c



## 19 Genuine Steel Stamp Tongs

If you prize your stamps, you'll want a pair of these highly-polished, nickel-plated, flexible steel tongs. Perfect balance and tension. Enables you to handle stamps quickly without soiling or damage. Almost 8" long. Rounded ends. Sure-grip handle. Only 35c

## 20 SURPRISE PACKAGE

ONLY those brave enough to take a chance deserve this treasure chest of over a THOUSAND mixed stamps from church missions all over the globe. Strictly unsorted, so "anything" can be found. There are stamps from many different countries, many different sizes, shapes, colors. Keep the good ones, trade the others. Get up a stamp treasure hunt; charge admission. Here is a wonderful chance to add a lot of spice to your collection. Only \$1.00

## 21 STRANGEST STAMPS EVER ISSUED

IN 1925, a wealthy Englishman bought Lundy Island—set himself up as KING! Issued money and stamps in Puffins and Half-Puffins (after strange Puffin bird that inhabits the island). In 1931, he was hauled into court and his kingdom abolished. But some stamps still exist. Set of 6 different Lundy stamps. Only 50c



## 11 German "Dreams of Empire" Stamps

THESE beautifully engraved stamps were printed by Germany for Japan, when the Nazis had high hopes that Japan would conquer India during WW II. Luckily, that never happened. The stamps were captured by the conquering Allied armies. Now, they are collector's items. Set of six. Only 40c

## 12 GLASSINE ENVELOPES

THE experts use these all the time to keep sorted stamps, duplicates. Popular size (2 1/2 x 4 1/4). Transparent. Enables you to see stamps without taking them out of envelopes. Pack of 100 envelopes. Only 60c

## 13 FAMOUS BERLIN BEAR STAMPS

ISSUED by the Communists as propaganda. They are intended to show the Russian Bear "rebuilding" Berlin with shovel, wood, stone, etc. Depicts a strange era in the history of the divided German capital city. Set of five in different colors. Only 25c



## SPECIAL \$1 BARGAIN PACKETS — Every Stamp Different!

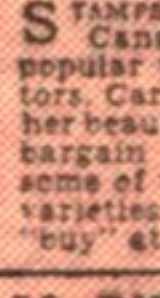
### 14 200 DIFFERENT AUSTRIA STAMPS

SOME go back to hey-day of the Hapsburgs. Austria's great inflation marked by several high-value stamps. Many breathtaking pictorials. Alpine scenery. Whole set. \$1.00



### 15 100 DIFFERENT CANADA STAMPS

STAMPS like these from Canada are the most popular with U.S. collectors. Canada is known for her beautiful stamps. This bargain packet contains some of the harder-to-get varieties. A real "buy" at only \$1.00



### 16 300 DIFFERENT GERMANY STAMPS

SET traces the history of Germany since the Empire. Includes stamps of the Empire, first republic, Hitler period, present republic. Very attractive stamps, many unused. Entire set, only \$1.00



### 17 50 DIFFERENT GUATEMALA STAMPS

MANY feature the famous "Quetzal" bird — national symbol after which the principal unit of Guatemalan money is named. Some stamps are in glorious natural color! WOW! Entire set of 50 stamps only \$1.00



### 18 60 DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS STAMPS

A WONDERFUL specialty for the stamp collector — stamps featuring Monasteries, Cathedrals, Saints, and present-day religious leaders. Stamps from many different countries, including Vatican City, make this unique set a terrific "buy" for any stamp fan at \$1.00



## 7 YOURS ALMOST AS A GIFT!

25 Valuable Hitler Stamps—A Penny Apiece!

REPEATING our famous introductory offer. You get 25 colorful Hitler stamps, from 5 different countries: Germany, Poland, Bohemia-Moravia, Russia, Italy. All different! Includes unique stamp showing historic meeting of infamous dictators, Hitler and Mussolini. Entire set yours almost as a gift. Hurry! Only 25c



## Historic Stationery

Future Collector's Items

30 SHEETS, 30 envelopes in box. Issued early in World War II. Out-of-print for over ten years. When these are gone, there won't be any more. These "patriotic covers" (envelopes) of past wars are very popular and rare. Trade them, sell them, send them, keep them as investment. Get a few as gifts. Only \$1 a box



## ORDER AT ONCE!

These offers include rare stamps of limited supply. Order at once. We ship immediately, postpaid, and include famous bargain approvals for inspection. MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE. Our nation-wide reputation stands behind every order. Mail coupon NOW. (Or write direct if coupon has been used.)

LITTLETON STAMP CO., Dept. QC-5, Littleton, New Hampshire

I enclose \$..... Please rush the following items on your money-back guarantee:

(Put circle around items you want.)

1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

CITY.....STATE.....

HERE'S the kind of stamp bargains that will turn your friends "bug-eyed" with envy. They were hand-picked by us to attract new customers to our "BARGAIN APPROVAL SERVICE." Browse around this page. Then order through the coupon below with the complete confidence that you must be satisfied or your money will be refunded cheerfully, no questions asked. But hurry. Our supply is limited. You may never again see another offer like this!



## 22 FLAGS OF THE WORLD STAMPS ... in brilliant color!

GIVE your collection a splash of color with these flag stamps. Sheet of 88 stamps, gummed on back and perforated for easy separation; includes many flags you've never seen, fabulously designed. Mount one in each country section of your album. All principal nations of world. Full set. Only 25c

## 23 National Coats-of-Arms Stamps

84 BRILLIANTLY colored stamps picture the magnificent heraldic crests of the most important stamp-issuing countries of the world. A valuable addition to your album, educational, too. Full set on gummed sheet, perforated for easy separation. Only 25c



## 24 Remarkable Bargain Offer! 30 History-in-the-Making Stamps

Guaranteed Worth 3 Times the Price!



DON'T miss this bargain. Imagine! 30 all-different U.S. commemoratives for less than a penny apiece! Each depicts a great event in the history of our country... father and son fighting on opposite sides in the Civil War, the four chaplains who sacrificed lives in sinking of S.S. Dorchester. The writing of the "Star Spangled Banner," etc. Even includes the OLDEST U.S. COMMEMORATIVE ever issued! Keep them, trade them, sell them. Set of 30—yes, 30—Only 25c

**FREE!**

Magnifying Glass and Book

With each order for \$2 or more, we will enclose FREE book, "How to Collect Postage Stamps," plus a Magnifying Glass.

Magnifying Glass, Book, Stamp Tongs, and Set of Russian Stamps

With each order for \$5 or more, we will enclose FREE book and magnifying glass described above PLUS free set of unusual stamps from Azerbaijan, Soviet Republic. (Catalog value, \$1.20.)

MORE PEOPLE BUY STAMPS FROM

**LITTLETON STAMP CO.** Dept. QC-5, Littleton, N. H.

THAN FROM ANY OTHER COMPANY IN THE WORLD



HEY, CHOP!  
WHAT ARE YOU THROW-  
ING IN THE SOUP?

ME HEAR  
SOMEBODY SAY  
THAT IRON IN  
DIET BE VELLY  
GOOD!

# Chop Chop



HMM! ME BE VELLY GOOD COOK, BUT  
MAYBE ME CAN  
LEARN MORE  
FROM BOOK!

COOK  
IS MORE  
FUN  
THAN  
ANYTHIN

Cook Book Cook Book

ME WANT TO BUY  
COOKING BOOK!

YESSIR! IT'S A WONDERFUL  
VALUE! IT TELLS FOUR  
HUNDRED WAYS TO COOK  
AN EGG!





LATER...

THEN SALT AND PEPPER  
AND PUT IN OVEN... OH  
YIPSEE DOODLE! IT  
SOUNDS VELLY  
TASTY!

PARDON ME, BUD?  
BUT DID I HEAR  
YOU SAY  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT  
COOKING?

SURE! ME BE VELLY  
INTELESTED IN  
COOKING BECAUSE  
ME VELLY FINE  
COOK!



NOTHING PERSONAL, PAL!  
I JUST NEED A COOK  
AWFUL BAD!

Almost  
AN HOUR  
LATER...

YOU'LL BE OKAY! YOU'D  
BETTER START THINKIN'  
ABOUT EATS!  
MY MEN'LL  
BE GETTING  
HUNGRY  
SOON!

OHhh!  
ME HAVE VELLY  
BAD ACHING  
IN MY HEAD!



YOU MAKE  
BIG MISTAKE!  
ME NOT  
WANT  
JOB!

IF YOU DON'T START  
COOPERATING  
YOU'LL BE THE ONE  
WHO MADE THE  
BIG MISTAKE!

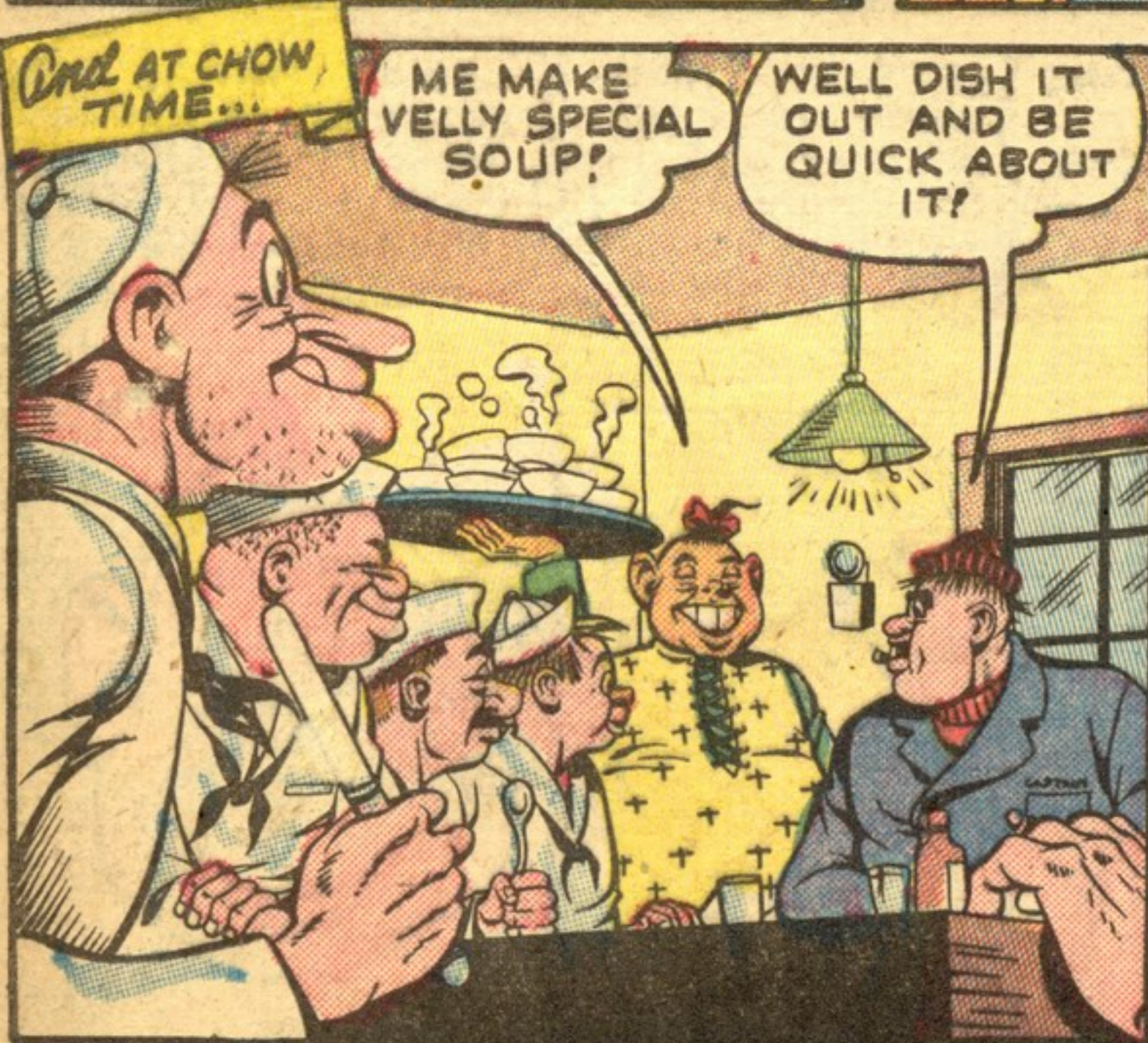
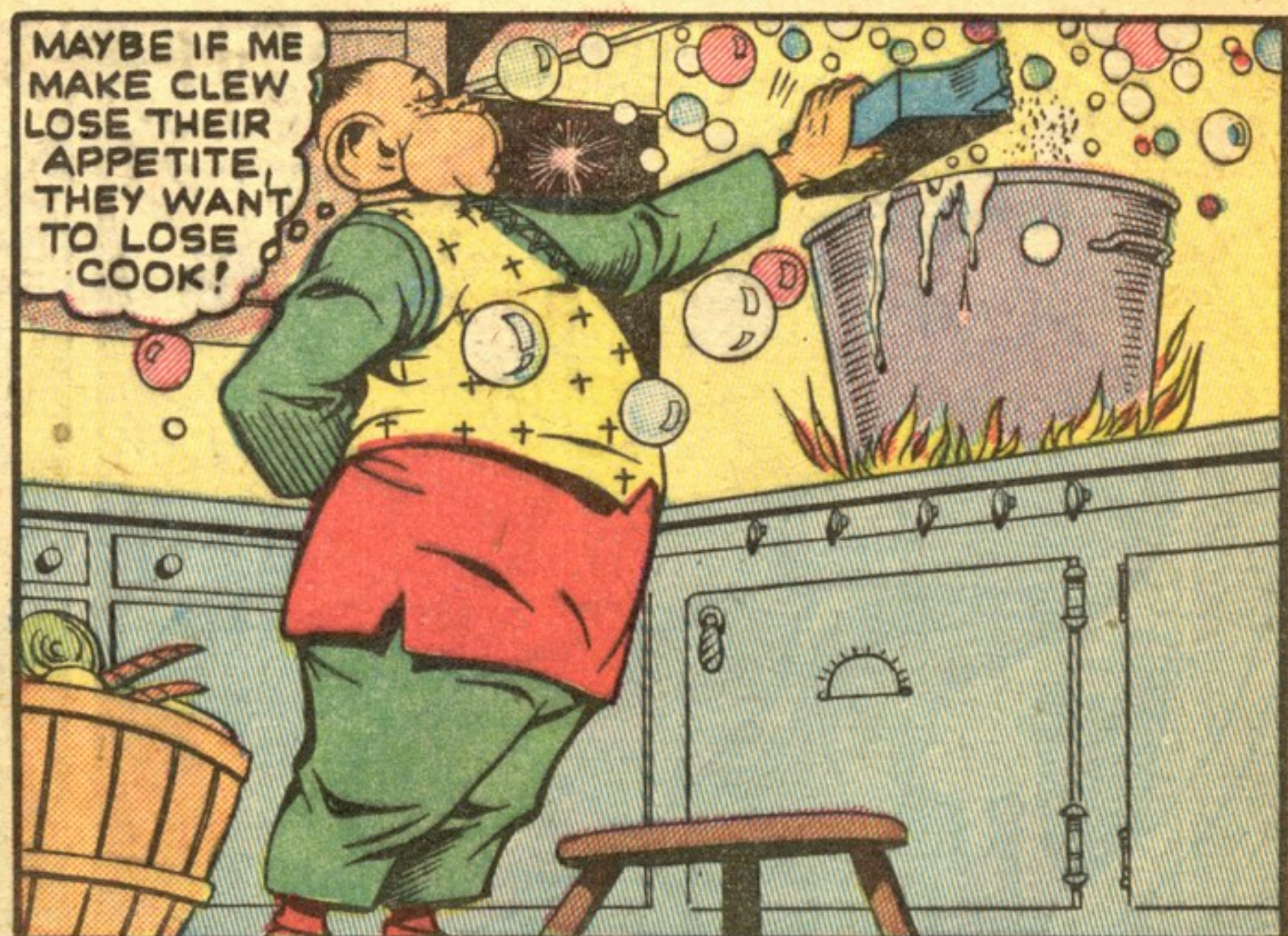
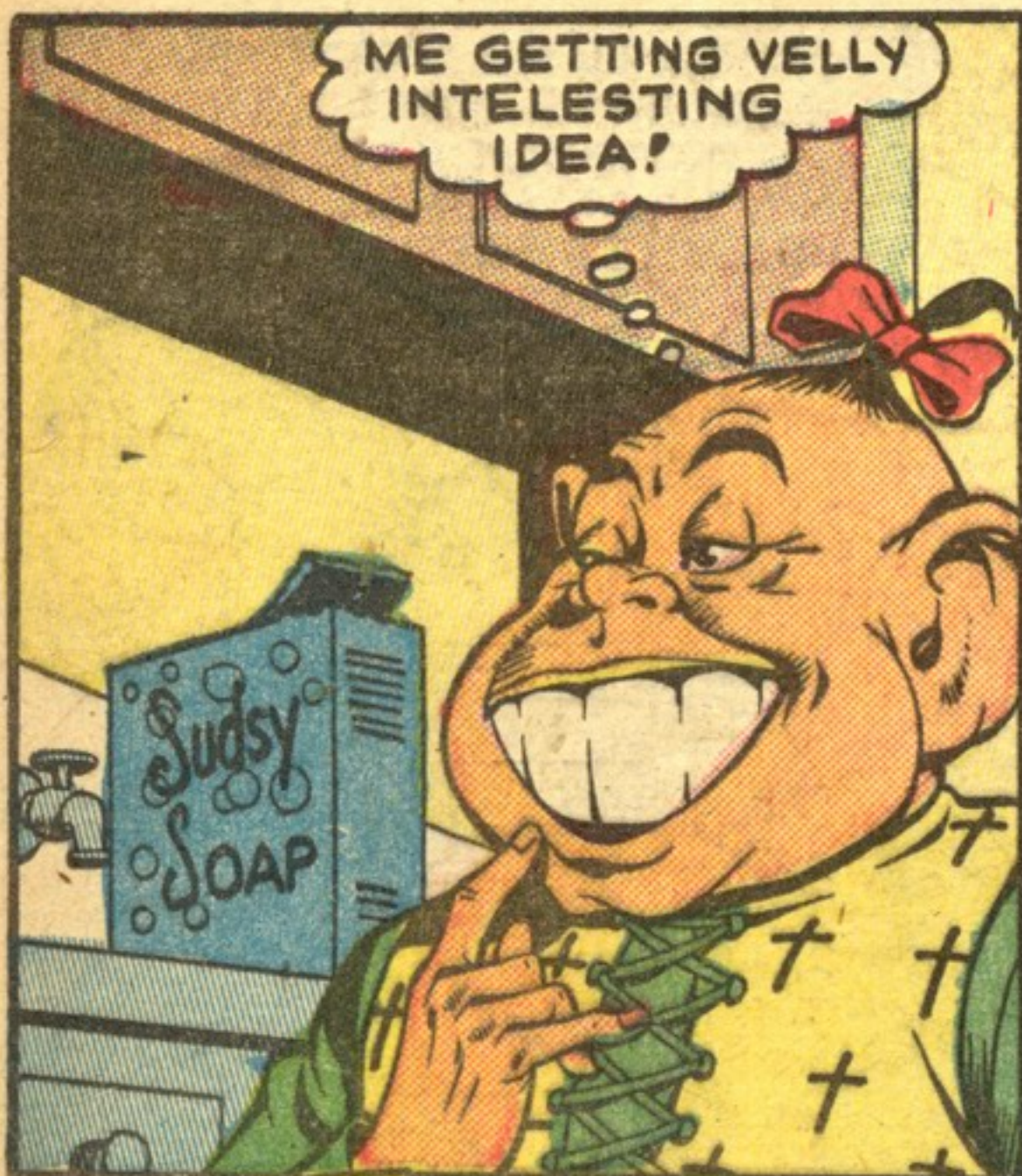
WE'RE WAITING  
FOR YOUR  
INSTRUCTIONS,  
SIR!

LET'S GET UNDER  
WAY! WE'VE GOT  
A COMPLETE  
CREW NOW AND  
CAN LEAVE  
FOR INDIA  
AS WAS  
SCHEDULED!

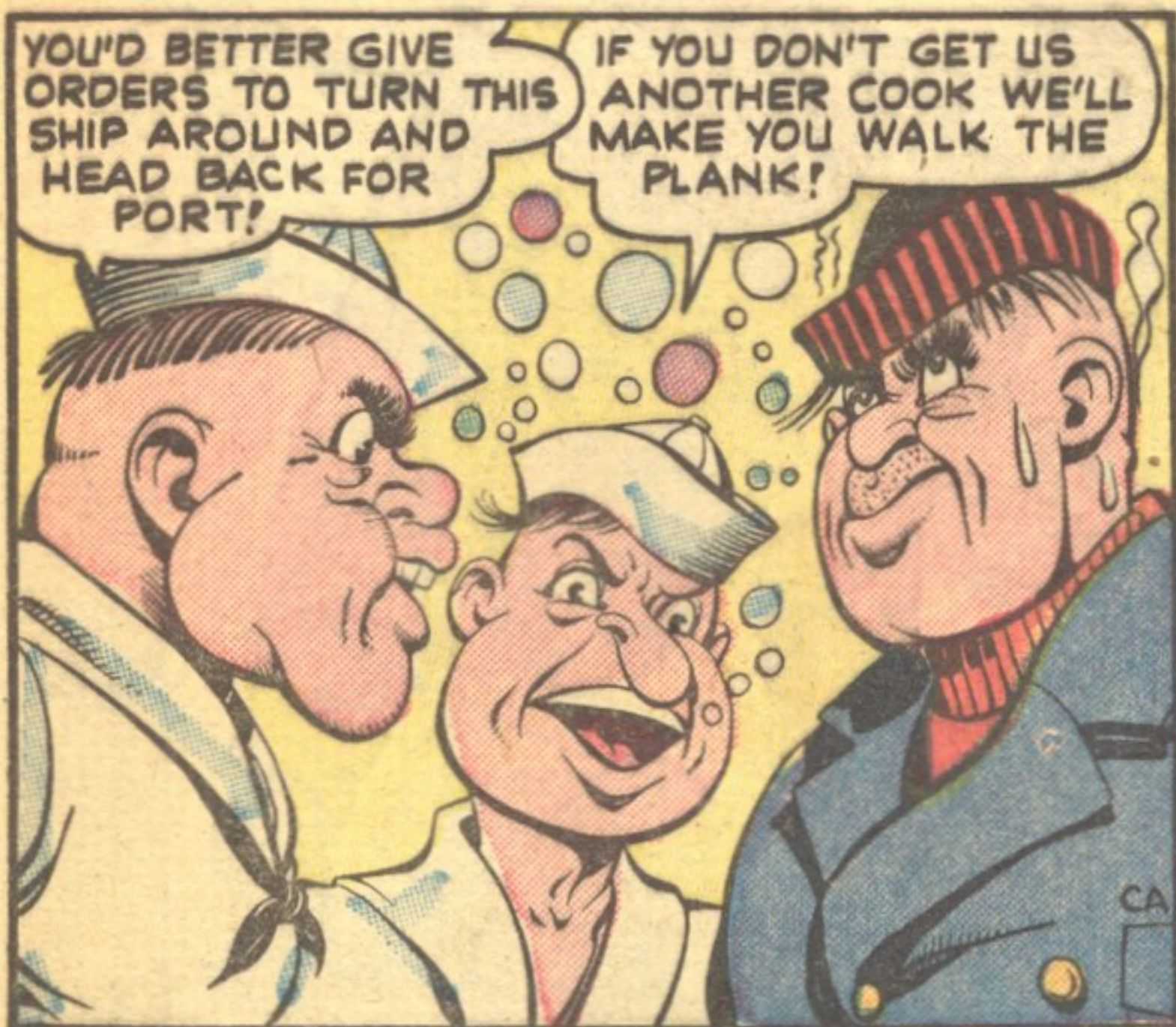
INDIA? THAT BE A  
VELLY LONG TLIP...  
TAKE MANY MONTHS!  
ME MUST GET OFF  
SHIP... BUT HOW?













# BLACKHAWK



HE CALLED HIMSELF MARS... AFTER THE ROMAN GOD OF WAR... AND IT WAS FITTING... FOR WAR WAS HIS BUSINESS! LIKE A DISCIPLE OF SATAN, HE SOLD HIS SERVICES TO MEN WHO WERE GREEDY FOR POWER AND WEALTH! ONLY THE VALIANT BLACKHAWKS STOOD BETWEEN HIM AND THE BLOODY SUCCESS OF...

**WAR** *incorporated!*

FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS THE DEMOCRACIES OF ZONIA AND BRIJAL HAVE HAD NO WAR! EVEN ITS BORDER PATROL IS JUST A FORMALITY...

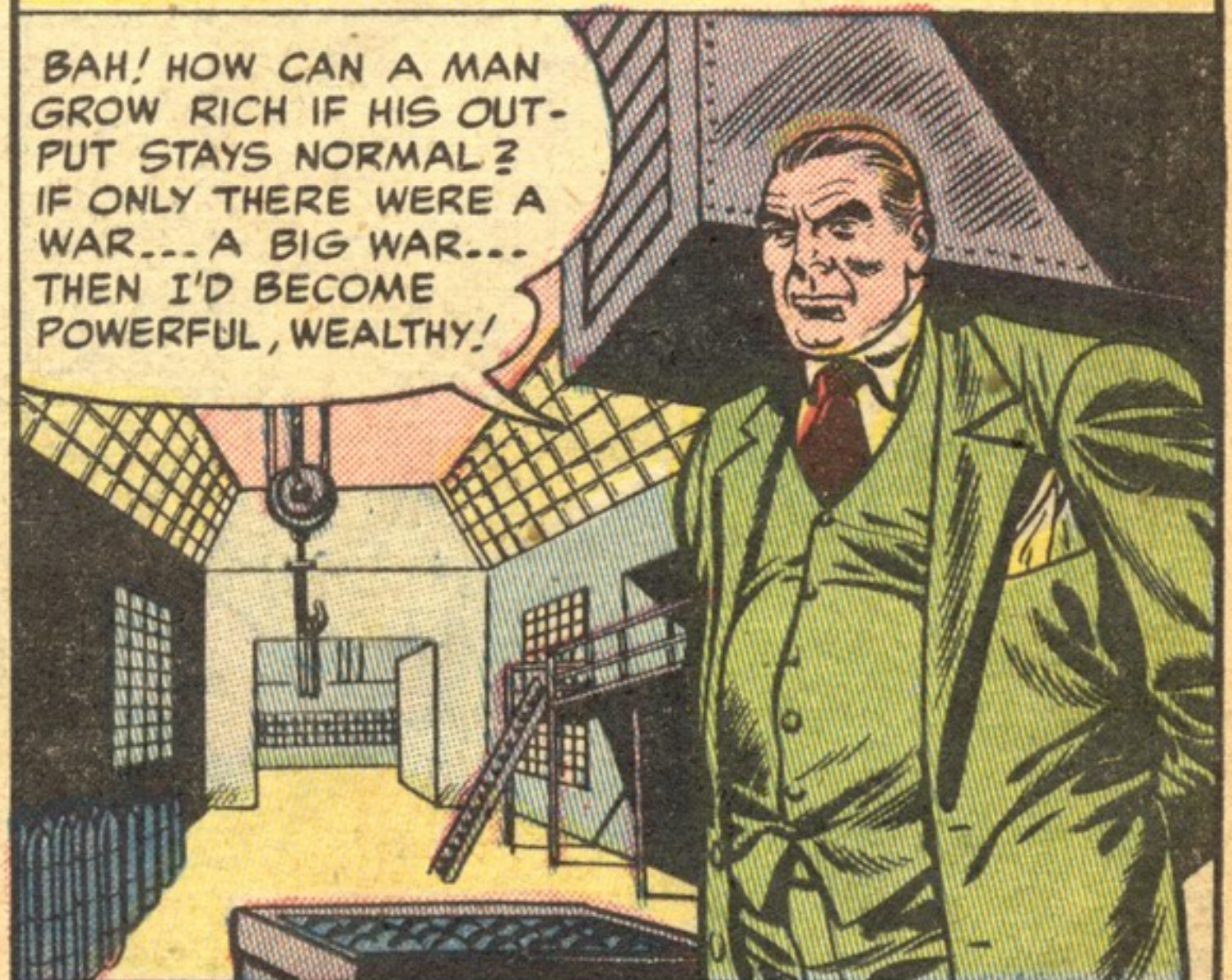
HELLO, BORIS! HOW IS YOUR NEW CHILD, EH?

AH, JANIK, HE GROWS TALLER EVERY DAY!

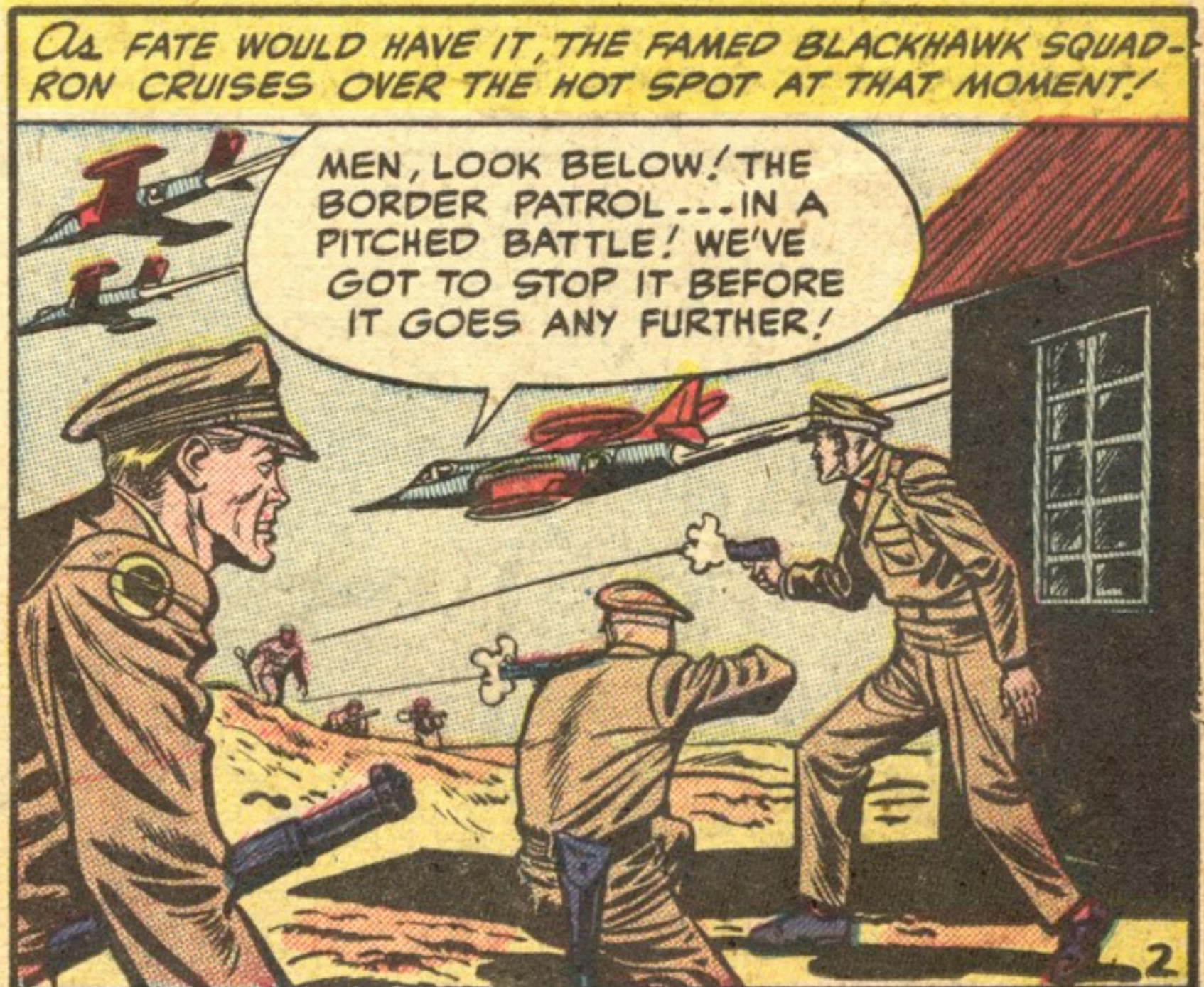
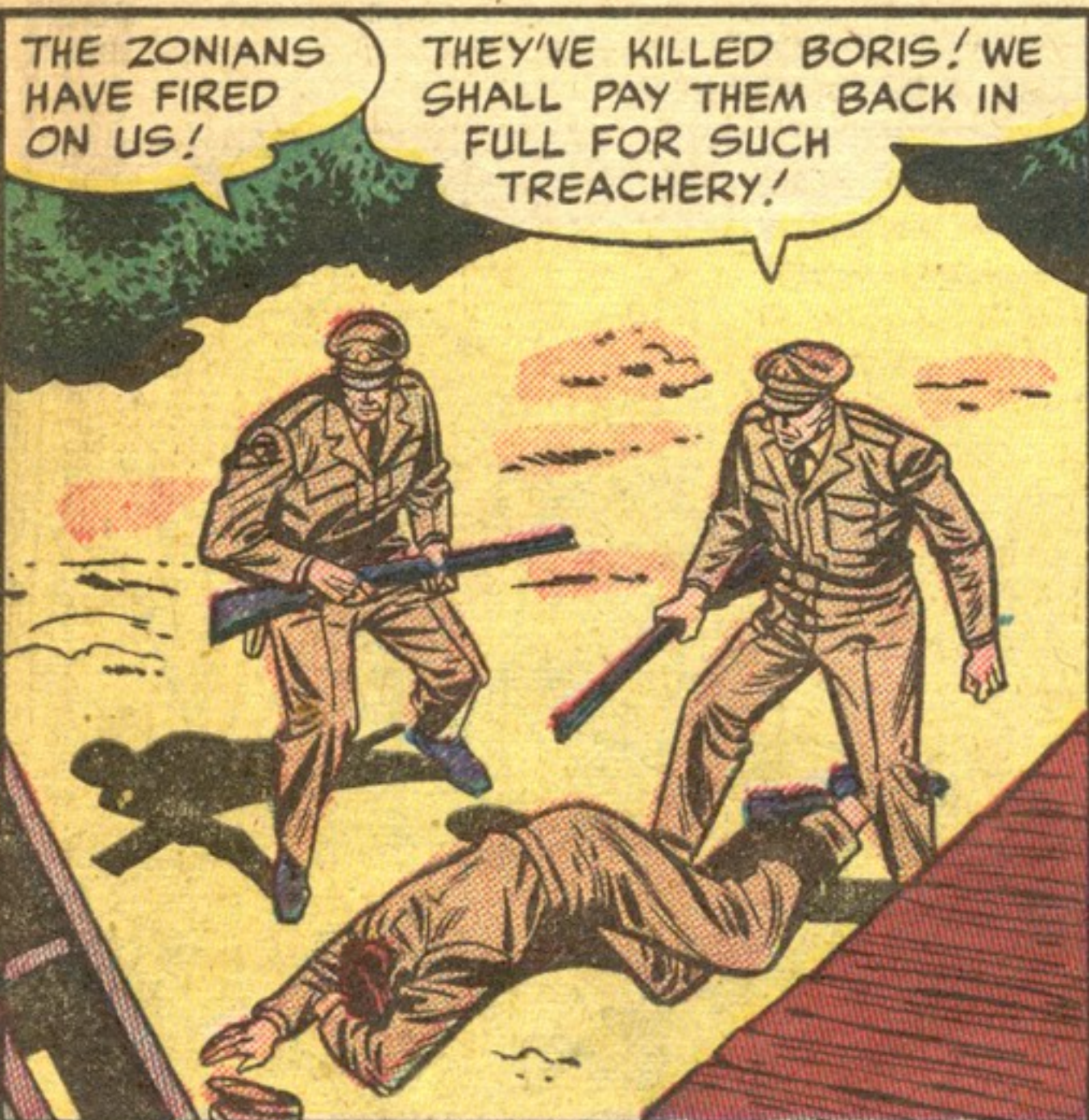


BUT FOR KRUBB, MUNITIONS MAKER OF ZONIA, PEACE IS A COMMODITY HE HATES!

BAH! HOW CAN A MAN GROW RICH IF HIS OUTPUT STAYS NORMAL? IF ONLY THERE WERE A WAR... A BIG WAR... THEN I'D BECOME POWERFUL, WEALTHY!





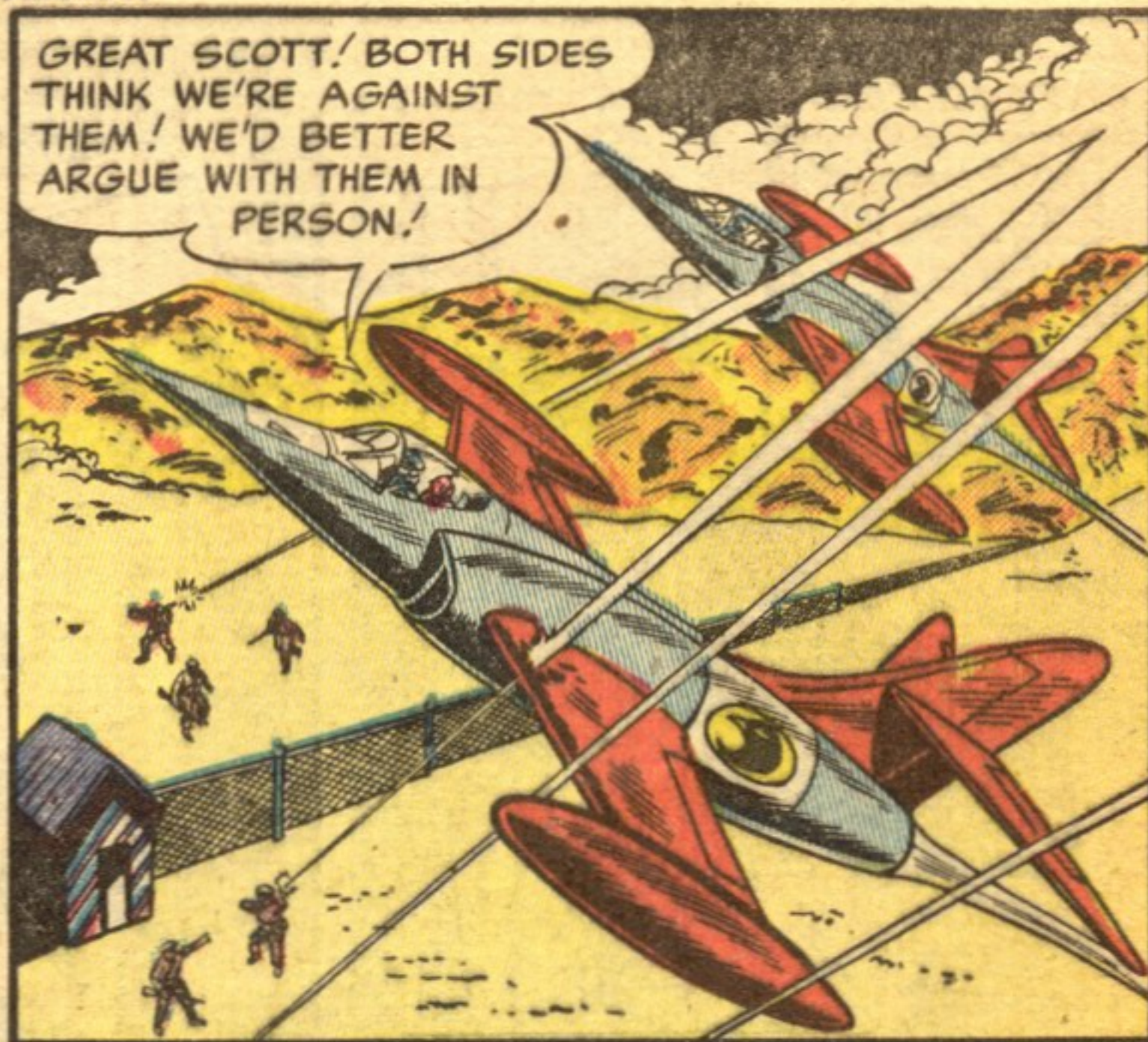






THE BLACKHAWKS!  
THEY MUST BE  
FIGHTING FOR THE  
BRIJALIANS!

SO! THE BLACKHAWKS  
HAVE JOINED THE  
ZONIANS!



GREAT SCOTT! BOTH SIDES  
THINK WE'RE AGAINST  
THEM! WE'D BETTER  
ARGUE WITH THEM IN  
PERSON!



MON DIEU!  
ZEY ARE  
BRINGING  
ZEIR GUNS  
TO BEAR  
ON US!

SOMETIMES THE  
BEST ARGUMENT IS  
A SWIFT POKE IN  
THE JAW, ANDRE!

**HAWKAA-AA!**

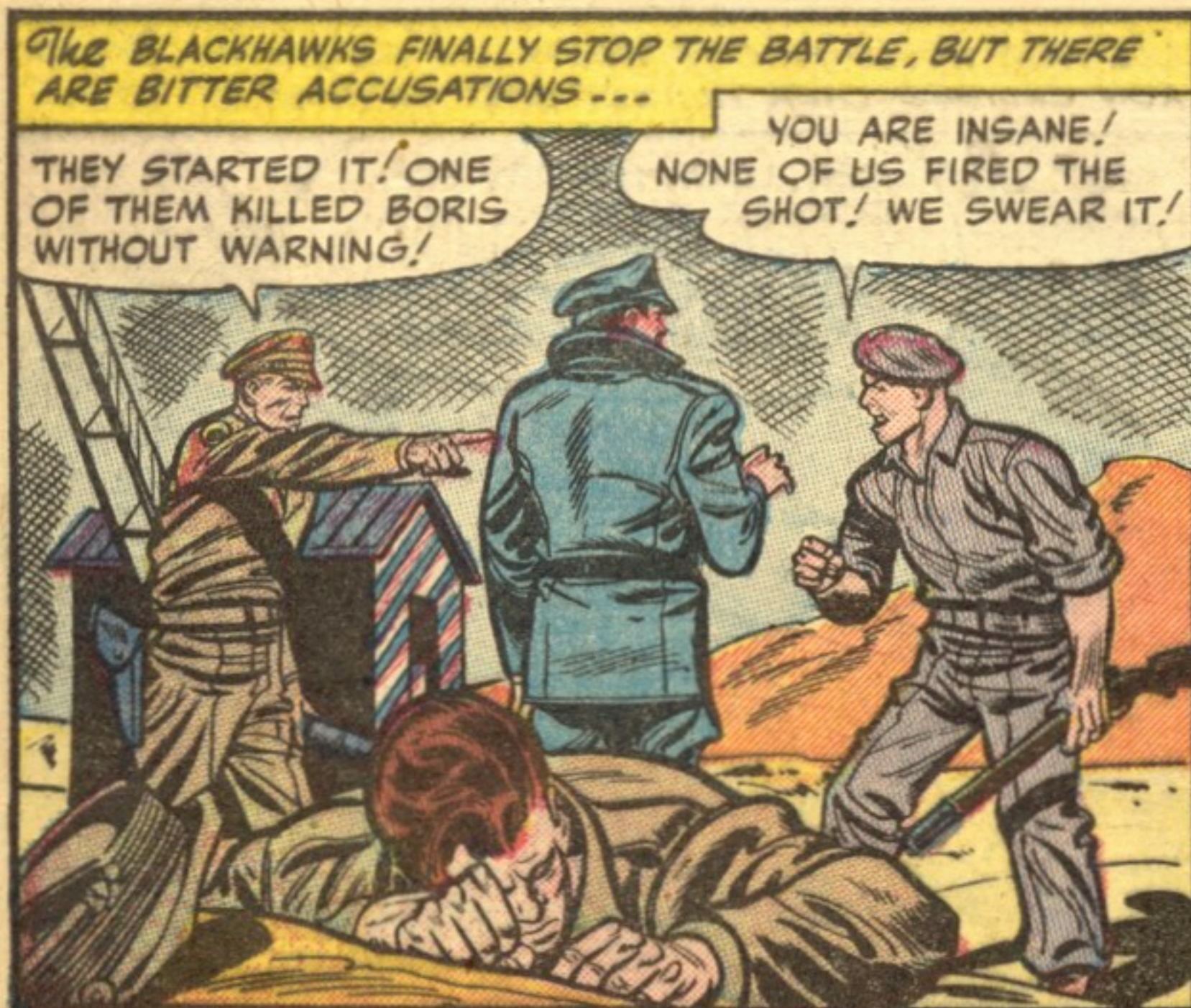


PY GOLLY, WE  
BAN POUND SOME  
SENSE INTO YOUR  
HEADS!

YOU WANT  
TO FIGHT...  
WE VELLY  
HAPPY TO  
OBLIGE!



I'M GOING TO GET YOU TWO  
TOGETHER IF I HAVE TO  
**KNOCK** YOU  
TOGETHER!



THE BLACKHAWKS FINALLY STOP THE BATTLE, BUT THERE  
ARE BITTER ACCUSATIONS...

THEY STARTED IT! ONE  
OF THEM KILLED BORIS  
WITHOUT WARNING!

YOU ARE INSANE!  
NONE OF US FIRED THE  
SHOT! WE SWEAR IT!



ANDRE...OLAF! BRING  
THE BODY INTO THAT  
GUARDHOUSE! THE  
REST OF YOU  
STAY HERE!



LATER, AFTER HIS SECRET CHECKUP OF THE BODY IS DONE...

ALL YOU ZONIAN GUARDS... I WANT YOU TO HAND OVER YOUR RIFLES UNTIL THIS INCIDENT HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED THOROUGHLY!



LATER, NEWSPAPER HEADLINES SCREAM THE STORY...

LISTEN TO THIS! "ZONIA-BRIJAL GUARDS IN BATTLE! PEACE THREATENED! WONDERFUL! HA! HA!"

YES...IN SPITE OF THE BLACKHAWK INTERFERENCE, THE INCIDENT DID ITS WORK WELL!



MEANWHILE, THE WORRIED ZONIAN PRESIDENT MEETS WITH THE BLACK-HAWKS IN A POLICE LABORATORY...

OUR GUARDS STILL PROTEST THEIR INNOCENCE! IF ONLY THE GUILTY ONE WOULD CONFESS...?

THEY CAN'T... BECAUSE THEY'RE INNOCENT!



MR. PRESIDENT, I SECRETLY REMOVED THE BULLET FROM THE DEAD MAN'S BODY...AND MADE A BALLISTICS CHECK ON EVERY ZONIAN GUARD'S RIFLE! NONE OF THE SOLDIERS' BULLETS MATCH THE ONE FROM THE DEAD GUARD!

WHAT?



THEN WHOSE GUN DID IT COME FROM? AND WHY?

I'D SAY IT WAS FIRED BY SOME-ONE WHO WANTED TO START A WAR BETWEEN ZONIA AND BRIJAL!



I MUST MAKE THIS KNOWN TO THE NEWSPAPERS AT ONCE!

NO, MR. PRESIDENT! THE ONLY WAY WE CAN POSSIBLY GET AT THE GUILTY PERSON IS BY LETTING HIM THINK HE'S FREE TO STRIKE AGAIN!



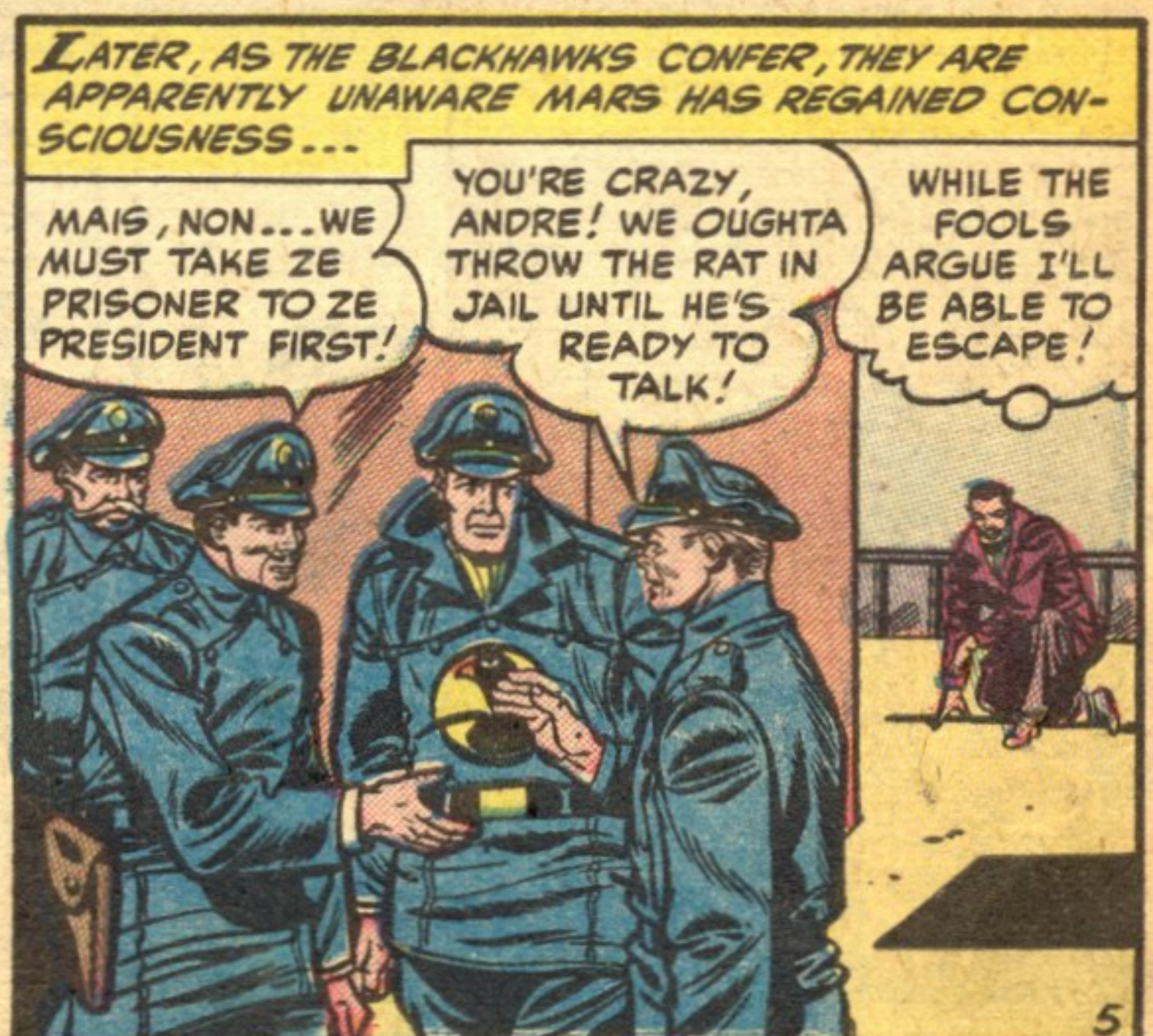
NEXT DAY...

TODAY IS ZONIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY! WHOEVER'S TRYING TO STIR UP TROUBLE, WILL DO IT WHILE THE PRESIDENT MAKES HIS SPEECH!

SOUNDS LOGICAL! BUT WE'LL BE READY FOR HIM, EH, BLACKHAWK?









SOON AFTER...

YOU! BUT THE RADIO SAID THE BLACKHAWKS CAPTURED YOU!

I ESCAPED! AND DON'T WORRY! THEY COULDN'T HAVE FOLLOWED ME! I DOUBLED BACK ON MY TRAIL LIKE A FOX!



NOW, MR. MARS... WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP IN STARTING THIS WAR?

MY SERVICE NEXT PROVIDES THE BOMBING OF THE BROJIL CAPITOL! THE BROJILS WILL THINK THE ZONIANS DID IT IN RETALIATION! THEY'LL DECLARE WAR SOON!



NOT IF WE TELL THEM THE TRUTH ABOUT THESE "INCIDENTS"!

THE BLACKHAWKS! THEY TRAILED YOU HERE! I UNDERSTAND NOW! YOU ALLOWED MARS TO ESCAPE!



YES! WHILE HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS I SMEARED THE SOLES OF HIS SHOES WITH A SPECIAL POWDER THAT GLOWS ONLY UNDER FLUORESCENT LIGHT! ITS FOOTPRINTS LED US STRAIGHT HERE!



SUDDENLY... ARMED MEN ENTER AT MARS' COMMAND!

YOU SEE, BLACKHAWK? I LEAVE NOTHING TO CHANCE! AFTER ALL, I HAVE MY BUSINESS REPUTATION TO CONSIDER!



BLACKHAWK'S ALERT EYES NOTE TWO THINGS... A FAN... AND A PILE OF SULPHUR! HE ACTS SWIFTLY...

THAT LIGHTED MATCH SHOULD DO THE TRICK!



INSTANTLY, CHOKING SULPHUR FUMES ARE DRIVEN STRAIGHT AT THE WAR MASTER'S HIRELINGS!

WHA...? COUGH! CAN'T... BREATHE! COUGH! CHOKE!

NOW MEN... HAWKAA-AA-AAA!







PY GOLLY, NOTHING I  
BAN LIKE BETTER  
THAN A GOOD FIGHT!

ACH DU LIEBER!  
NOW I BEGIN TO  
ENCHOY MINESELF!

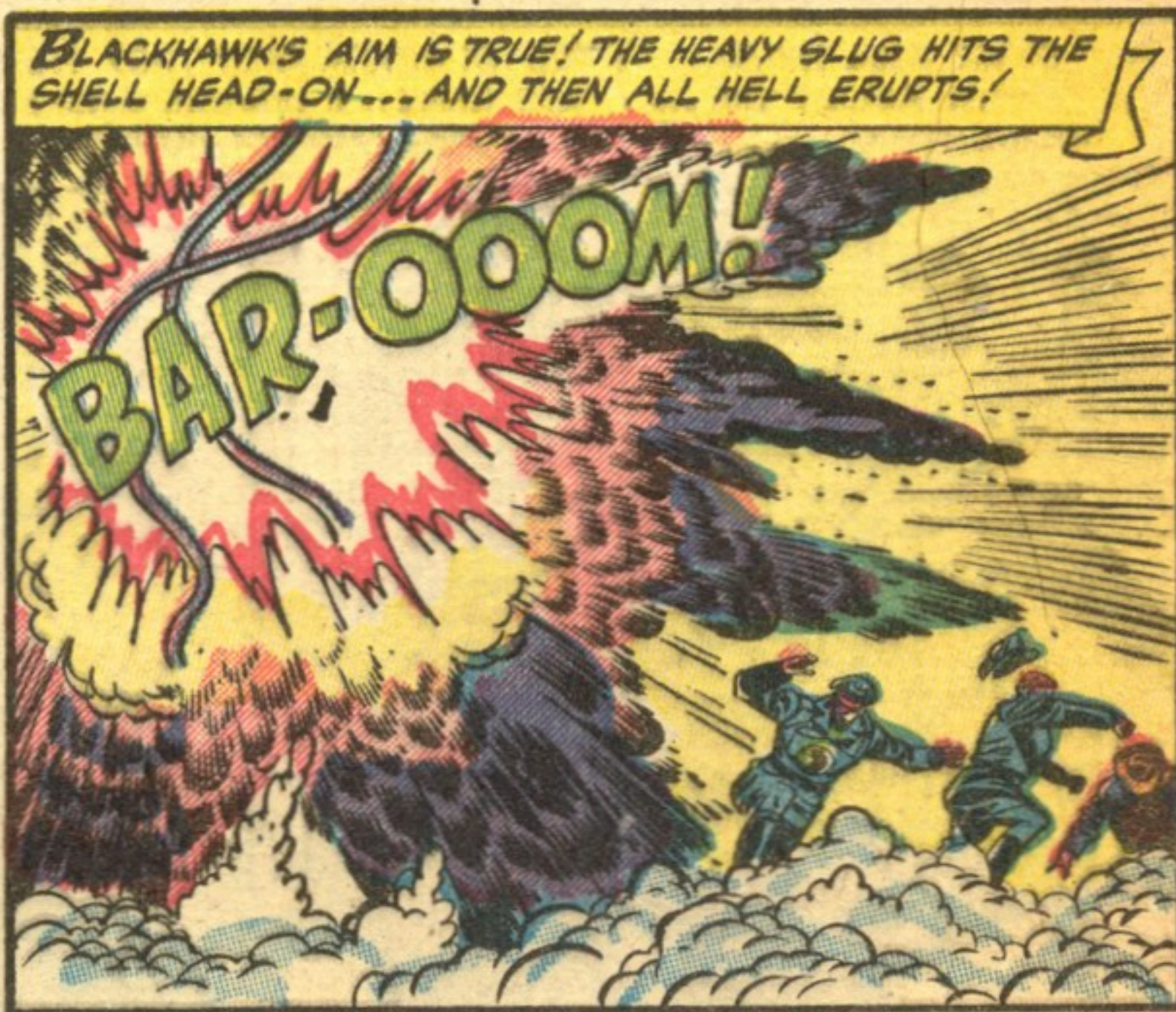
FORWARD, MES AMIS!  
ZEY WANT WAR...WE  
MUST OBLIGE ZEM!



HEE!  
HEE!

HOLY SMOKE! THAT GUY'S  
GONE CRAZY! IF THAT LIVE  
SHELL HITS US WE'RE ALL  
GONERS!

NOT IF I CAN  
DETONATE IT  
BEFORE IT  
REACHES  
US!



BLACKHAWK'S AIM IS TRUE! THE HEAVY SLUG HITS THE  
SHELL HEAD-ON... AND THEN ALL HELL ERUPTS!



MOMENTARILY STUNNED BY THE TAIL  
END OF THE BLAST, THE BLACKHAWKS  
STAND UP SHAKILY AND OBSERVE THE  
WRECKAGE...

IF THAT BLAST WAS  
JUST A FOOT  
CLOSER WE'D  
HAVE HAD IT!  
WE WERE  
LUCKY!

KRUBB WASN'T!  
HE WON'T NEED  
WAR PROFITS  
NOW!



MARS, TOO!  
NO SIGN OF  
HIM! HE MUST'VE  
BEEN BLOWN  
APART BY THE  
BLAST!

PERHAPS...  
PERHAPS...



I'VE A FEELING HE'S STILL  
ALIVE... AND THAT WE'LL BE  
RUNNING INTO THE WAR  
MASTER AGAIN SOME  
DAY!



# REVENGE

**H**IS face a tight mask of dirt, sweat and exhaustion, Frank Mann leaned against an ancient rubber tree at the edge of the clearing. The night rains of Malaya began to beat down on the dense, jungle foliage overhead and he was struck by the familiarity of the scene before him. The plantation house and the outbuildings were now ramshackle and the bomb blasted side of the house was a grim reminder that for the second time in six years, this peninsula rubber empire was again in the grip of war, only this time it was called revolution.

He checked his chronometer and with minutes to spare before he went into the old house to meet Lo See, he reviewed those earlier days in his mind. Then, as an infantry Lieutenant, leading a small patrol through the enemy infested jungle, his life had been saved and his patrol hidden, by the good Cho Sen family who owned this rubber plantation. When it was safe to move, they fought the jungle out to the small river and escaped to sea and a U.S. ship.

"Why," he mused, "it must be near this very spot where we hid that metal box of ammunition and covered it with underbrush so that old Mr. Cho Sen could get to it if he needed it after helping us escape." And he moved quietly over to the spot behind the remains of the servants' house. Sure enough, beneath two feet of heavy underbrush was the rusty metal box, the top still clamped tight shut. Maybe if old Cho Sen had remembered that cache of ammunition when the revolutionaries attacked the plantation, his elderly wife wouldn't be an impoverished widow and Frank Mann wouldn't be returning now to retrieve the only remaining vestige of the once vast fortune of the Cho Sen clan—the Cho Sen sapphire.

A rustle at the other side of the clearing brought him to sharp attention and through the mists and falling rain, he discerned the bent, running figure of a native scurrying into the plantation house. Frank glanced at the time and thought, "It must be the servant, Lo See, and right on the button." Madam Cho Sen's message had gotten through the Malayan underground to Lo See, the trusted family servant, who, at the last, had helped Madam escape safely when the reds suddenly attacked the plantation. He then returned to bury his murdered master and melted into the masses of unidentified Malaysians on the peninsula. He was to lead Frank Mann to the underground room beneath the house and then, armed with the secret of the hiding place known only to Madam Cho Sen, Frank would find the sapphire, pay the trusted Lo See a handsome sum for his trouble, and then fight his way through the rotting underbrush to the river inlet. There the sea-going sampan lay hidden, waiting to speed him to open water and the safety of the small freighter that would weigh anchor at dawn.

He slipped out into the clearing and as the pelting rain now hit him full force he was grateful for the cover of the old army raincoat. Frank sloshed through the mud to the plantation door, feeling, all of a sudden, as though many eyes pierced the sheets of falling rain and drilled into his back. "Pure fancy," he thought. "The reds gave up hunting the sapphire when Madam Cho Sen escaped. They couldn't keep this deserted plantation under constant surveillance."

Once inside the house, he walked through to the kitchen and Lo See slipped out of the shadows, a covered lantern in hand. "Lieutenant Mann, you come in good time."

"Hi, Lo See," replied Mann, "I bring you the greetings of Madam Cho Sen and her deepest gratitude." The Malayan bowed deeply and then turned to lead the way into the pantries.

"Madam must extend her gratitude to you, too, Lieu-

tenant, since you risk your life to return here for her family jewel," said Lo See. "I owe my life to the Cho Sens. This is merely a partial repayment for it," said Frank.

By this time they were at the back of the second small pantry and Lo See shoved sharply on the bottom of the narrow back wall and it slapped back at him like a walled-in ironing board. Stone steps led downward. The room at the foot of the stairs was as Madam Cho had described it, stone walls, chill and damp, and empty of all but a small table and chair. Recalling her detailed instructions, Frank hastily stepped onto the table and with the butt of his gun, sharply tapped on the lower center of the top corner stone. Directly below, at floor level, a stone swung out into the room. Lo See caught his breath as Frank jumped to the floor and placing his gun on the table, he drew out a small box. The springed lid flew up to display the glittering magnificence of the fabulous Cho Sen Sapphire. And Frank looked up to greet the business end of his own automatic, clutched in the hand of a wild-eyed Lo See. "Thank you for leading me to it, Lieutenant Mann," snarled Lo See, "I've searched for many months, ever since I had Madam Cho Sen shipped out of the country." Frank's surprise was evident, "But your reward—" he muttered. Lo See made himself clear in a hurry. "I'm an agent for the opposition forces and when they arrive momentarily to take you into custody, I shall deliver the jewel to our leader to aid in the glorious victory of our forces and also take Madam's reward."

Wearing an unbelieving expression, Frank stepped forward, his hand stretched out with the jewel box in it. Confidently, Lo See reached—for disaster. Frank lashed out with his free hand, sending the gun flying from Lo See's grasp. He followed up with a vicious smash to the jaw, snatched the gun from the floor and jamming the jewel box down the neck of his clothing until he could feel it next to his chest, he raced up the stairs, through the pantries and into the kitchen. He was in time to see them closing in, eight skulking figures coming toward the house. He thought quickly and slipped through the corridor towards the front door as the reds entered the back kitchen. They immediately headed for the pantry where Lo See's lantern below cast a dim light up the steps.

Just outside the front door, Frank laid low the guard, and as he started across the clearing, he heard the hue and cry from the house. He made for the old servants' quarters, a fervent prayer on his lips and a daring plan in his mind. Circling the building, he fell to the ground and with supreme effort, extracted the rusted ammunition box from beneath the underbrush. The clamps came open but the top was stuck fast. Frank could hear the reds as they came upon the unconscious guard and they heard Frank as he smashed his revolver against the box lid and it flew off with a clang. There lay six grenades. A frantic thought hit Frank, "If they're duds after six years—" He didn't have time for more. The reds were moving in slowly now. They knew where he was. He pulled the pin and heaved the first one—not a sound, the hunters hadn't even heard it fall. The second one was another dud. The third one connected and blasted the first batch of reds sky high and before the second contingent could figure an angle the fourth and fifth grenades made themselves known.

As Frank turned to leave, he spotted the white native clothes of Lo See where the last grenade had gone off.

The sampan moved into the harbor just before dawn and as Frank Mann swung up the ladder of the freighter, he felt the jewel box hard against his chest. Madam Cho Sen would have her jewel and Frank Mann had repaid his life's debt in avenging her husband's murder.



# BLACKHAWK

COME ON,  
BLACKHAWKS...  
WE'LL HAVE TO  
FIGHT FOR OUR  
ISLAND!



SOMEWHERE IN WARM WATERS, IS AN ISLAND NOT FOUND ON ANY MAPS... FOR THIS IS THAT SECRET SANCTUM OF A VALIANT SQUADRON... THIS IS **BLACKHAWK ISLAND!** BUT SUDDENLY, EVIL MEN FIND AND CONQUER THE ISLAND... AND THEN THE RETURNING BLACKHAWKS ARE DISPOSSESSED FROM THEIR RIGHTFUL HOME BY THE NEW OWNER...

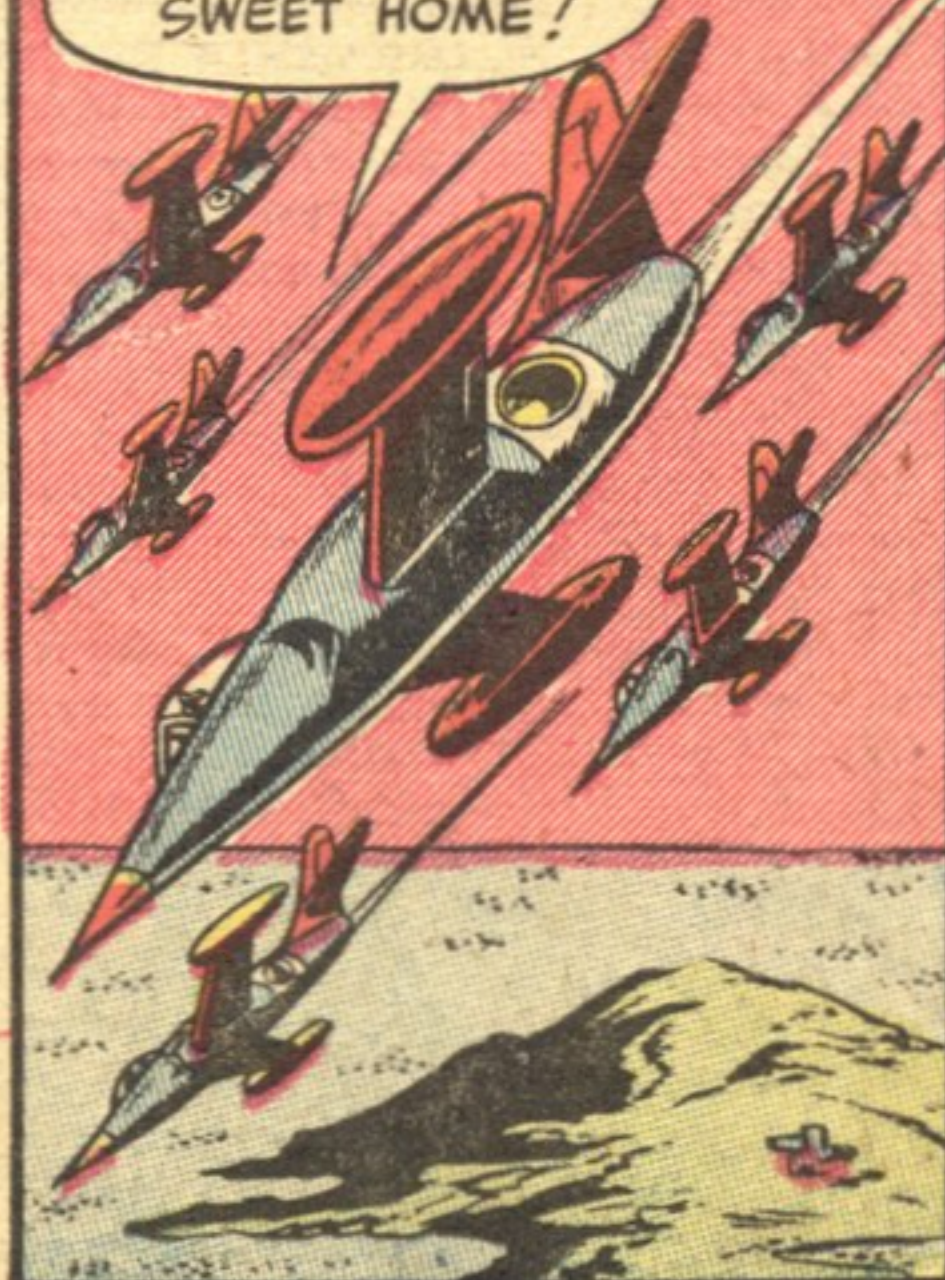
## The KING of BLACKHAWK ISLAND

A HARD-FOUGHT MISSION COMPLETED, THE BLACKHAWK SQUADRON HEADS FOR ITS SECRET BASE... **BLACKHAWK ISLAND!**

MON DIEU... BUT IT IS GOOD TO BE GOING HOME AGAIN, EH?

CHOP CHOP MAKE SPECIAL LOBSTER CANTONESE FOR EVERYBODY! WE CELEBRATE! YUM-YUM!

THERE IT IS! HOME SWEET HOME!



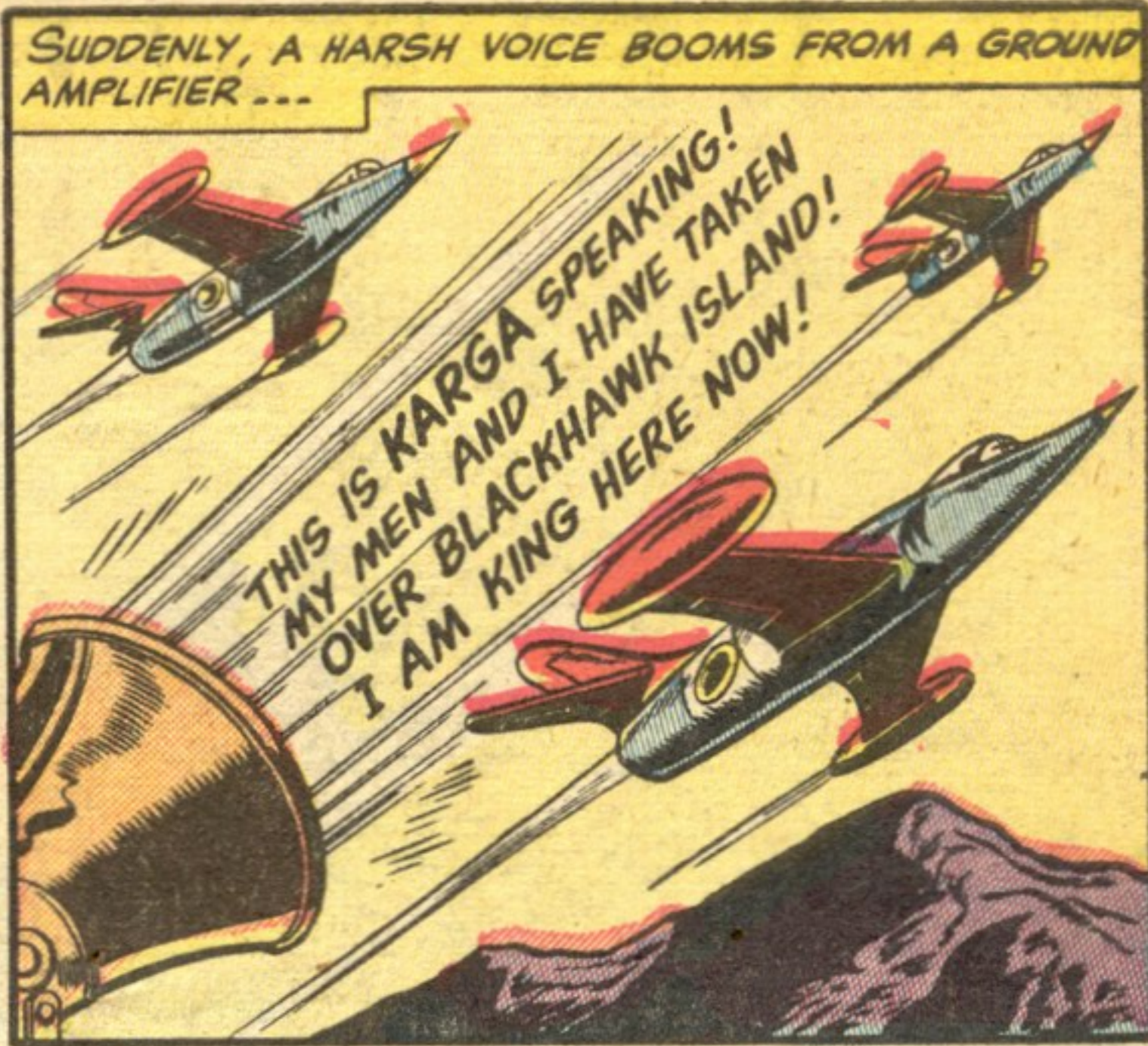
THEN THE INCREDIBLE HAPPENS! THE BLACKHAWK HEROES ARE GREETED BY A SALVO OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT BURSTS!







GREAT SCOTT! SOMEBODY'S TAKEN OVER OUR OWN GUN INSTALLATIONS!



SUDDENLY, A HARSH VOICE BOOMS FROM A GROUND AMPLIFIER ...



FROM THIS ISLAND WE ARE GOING TO RAID SHIPPING! YOU CAN'T STOP US! GET GOING, BLACKHAWKS! THIS IS MY ISLAND NOW!



CHUCK TO BLACKHAWK! LET'S GO DOWN AND BLAST THAT PIRATE MOB APART!

NO, CHUCK! IT WOULD MEAN BOMBING AND DESTROYING OUR OWN INSTALLATIONS THAT WE WORKED SO HARD ON ALL THESE YEARS!



THEY'RE QUITTING!

YES! THEY DON'T WANT TO SMASH THEIR OWN INSTALLATIONS! I COUNTED ON THAT!



BUT THEY WON'T GIVE UP WITHOUT A FIGHT! THEY'LL BE BACK ... AND WE'LL BE READY FOR 'EM!



A FEW MILES DISTANT, ON A SMALL BARREN ISLET, THE BLACKHAWKS HOLD A COUNCIL OF WAR!

ZEY ARE A MENACE TO ALL! WE MUST FIGHT!

YES ... BUT IN SUCH A WAY THAT WE DON'T WRECK OUR ISLAND! WE'LL HAVE TO USE GUERRILLA TACTICS!



# BLACKHAWK

That NIGHT, AN INFLATED RUBBER RAFT STEALS QUIETLY TOWARD BLACKHAWK ISLAND...

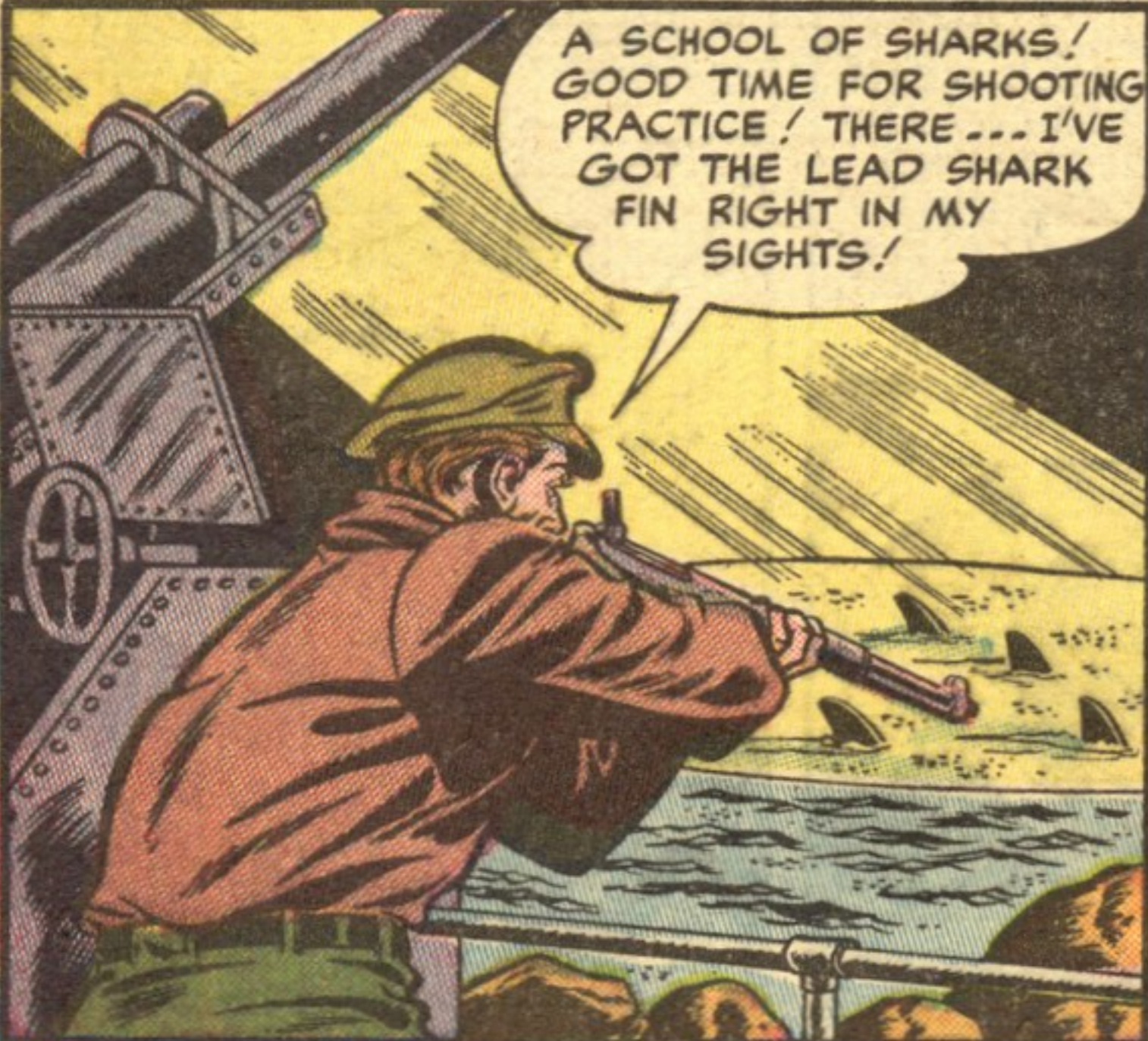
ADJUST YOUR SHARK FINS, MEN! LET'S GO OVER THE SIDE!



BREATHING AIR CONTAINED IN SIMULATED "SHARK FINS", THE BLACKHAWKS CLEVERLY SWIM TOWARD THE ISLAND SHORE...



A SCHOOL OF SHARKS! GOOD TIME FOR SHOOTING PRACTICE! THERE... I'VE GOT THE LEAD SHARK FIN RIGHT IN MY SIGHTS!



DON'T SHOOT, YOU FOOL! KARGA WILL HEAR THE SHOT AND THINK THE BLACKHAWKS ARE ATTACKING!

YOU'RE RIGHT! KARGA WOULD HAVE MY HIDE! HE HAS A TERRIBLE TEMPER!



SO FAR SO GOOD! ALL RIGHT, MEN! YOU ALL KNOW WHAT TO DO! LET'S GO!



NOT A SIGN OF THE BLACKHAWKS YET! I'LL BET THEY DON'T ATTACK TONIGHT!



YOU'D LOSE THAT BET, FELLA!

AY BET YOU, RIGHT, CHUCK!







I HATE TO DISMANTLE OUR OWN CANNON, BUT WE'LL HIDE THE FIRING MECHANISM AND KEEP IT OUT OF COMMISSION FOR AWHILE!



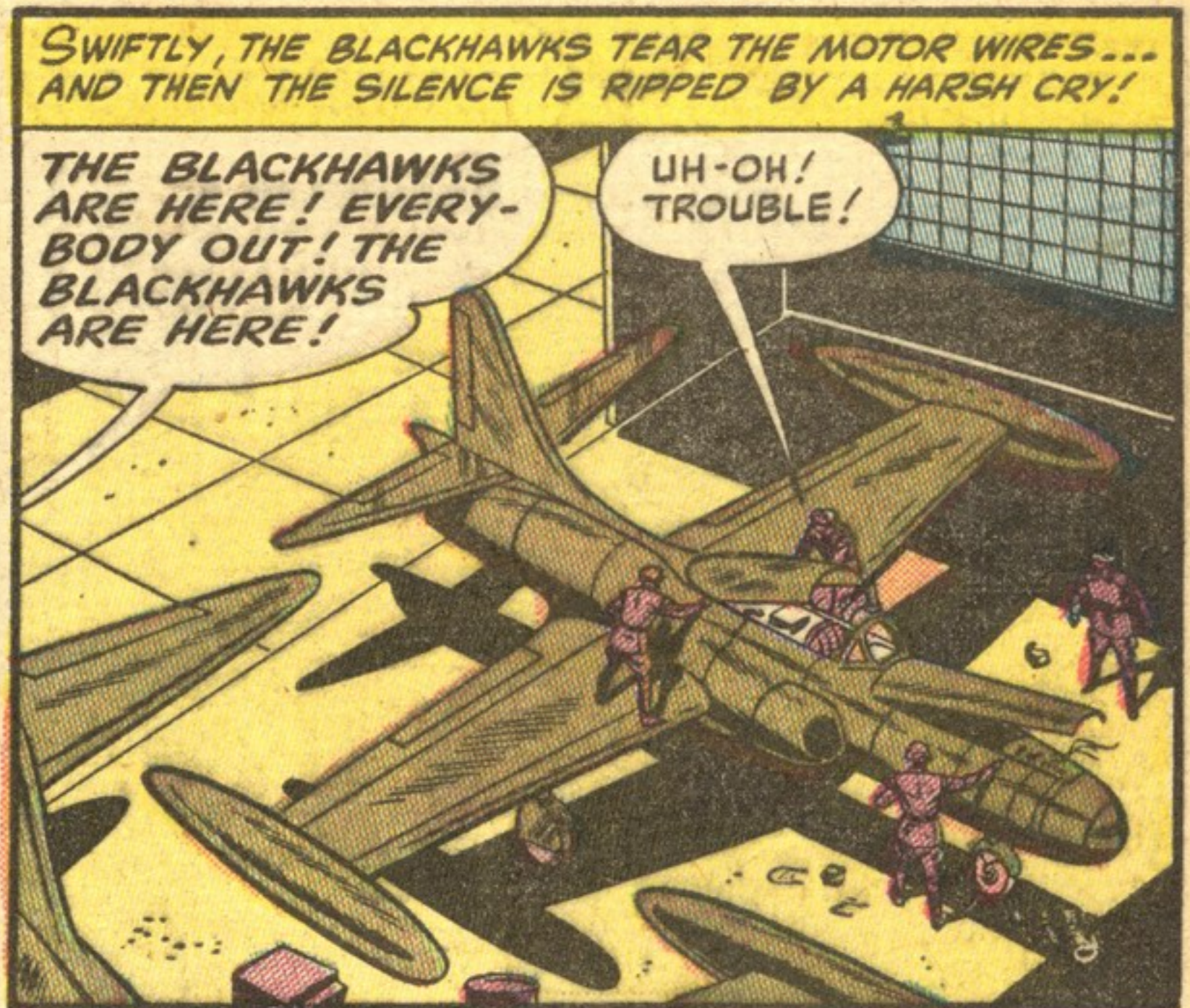
LOOK! KARGA'S KEEPING HIS JETS IN OUR HANGAR! LET'S DISPOSSESS HIM!

PERMIT ME! I WILL TAKE CARE OF ZE GUARD!



SHH! NO NOISE, PLEASE! ZE NIGHT IS TOO PEACEFUL FOR A DISPLAY OF LUNG POWER!

MMMFF!



SWIFTLY, THE BLACKHAWKS TEAR THE MOTOR WIRES... AND THEN THE SILENCE IS RIPPED BY A HARSH CRY!

THE BLACKHAWKS ARE HERE! EVERYBODY OUT! THE BLACKHAWKS ARE HERE!

UH-OH! TROUBLE!



HERE COMES THE THUNDERING HERD!

QUICK! GIVE ME A HAND WITH THIS OIL DRUM!



THAT SHOULD HOLD THEM OFF FOR A FEW PRECIOUS MINUTES!

YOW!

FLAMES...ROLLING RIGHT AT US!

FIRE!



THE STRATEGY WORKS...FOR WHEN KARGA'S HORDE RUSHES IN AFTERWARD...

THEY'RE GONE!

THEY'RE ON THIS ISLAND SOMEWHERE! SEARCH EVERYWHERE! BUT FIND THEM!



THE MANHUNT BEGINS! AND IN THE GREAT LABORATORY WHERE THE SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS FOR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION ARE STORED...

DARK IN HERE! CAREFUL NOW! KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!



SUDDENLY, A SLASH OF LIGHT...AND A HUGE FACE LOOMS FRIGHTENINGLY BEFORE THEM!

YII-III!

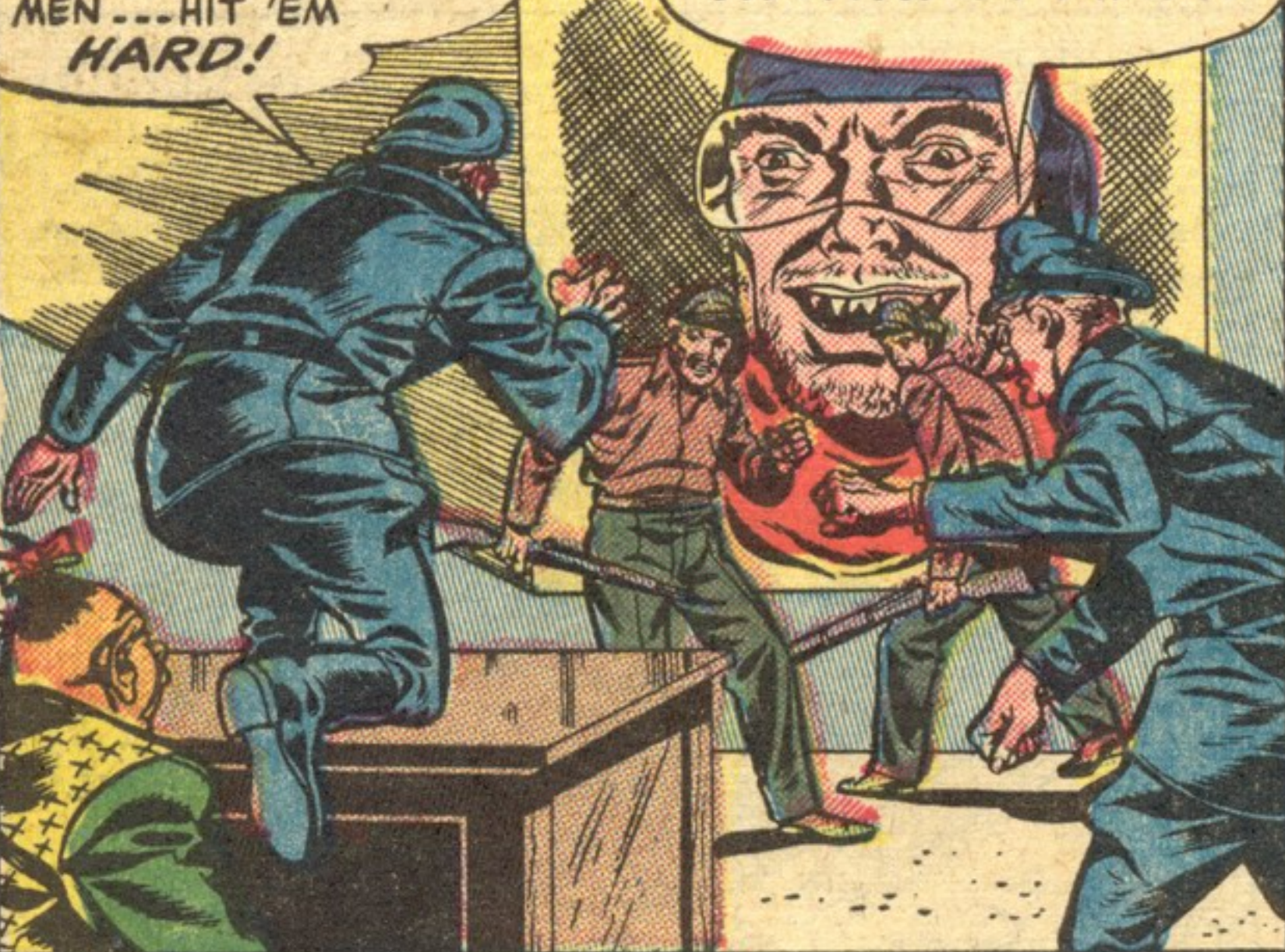
YOW! WHAT'S THAT?

THE FACE OF THE DEVIL!



THAT THREW THEM OFF GUARD! HIT 'EM, MEN...HIT 'EM HARD!

HAWKAA-AAA!



ACH DU LIEBER! YOU HAF A GLASS CHAW, MISTER!

DON'T GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO GET THEIR GUNS AGAIN!



OVERCOME BY SHOCK AND SWIFT ATTACK, THE SEARCHERS ARE SOON TAKEN PRISONER!

YOURS WAS A GOOD TRICK, BLACKHAWK... PROJECTING A FILM SLIDE ON THAT SCREEN REALLY SCARED THEM!

GOOD THING WE HAD A PHOTO OF **TIGER SHARK** IN OUR ROGUES' GALLERY! HIS FACE WOULD FRIGHTEN ANYBODY!



KARGA! I JUST SPOTTED THE BLACKHAWKS! THEY WENT DOWN THE STEPS LEADING UNDERGROUND!

HA! THEY'VE GONE TO THEIR UNDERGROUND STORAGE QUARTERS! WE'VE GOT THEM TRAPPED NOW!



WE'VE CUT DOWN THE ODDS A LOT, BUT THEY OUTNUMBER US YET! THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE EASY!







THERE THEY ARE! NOW LET'S WIPE THEM OUT!

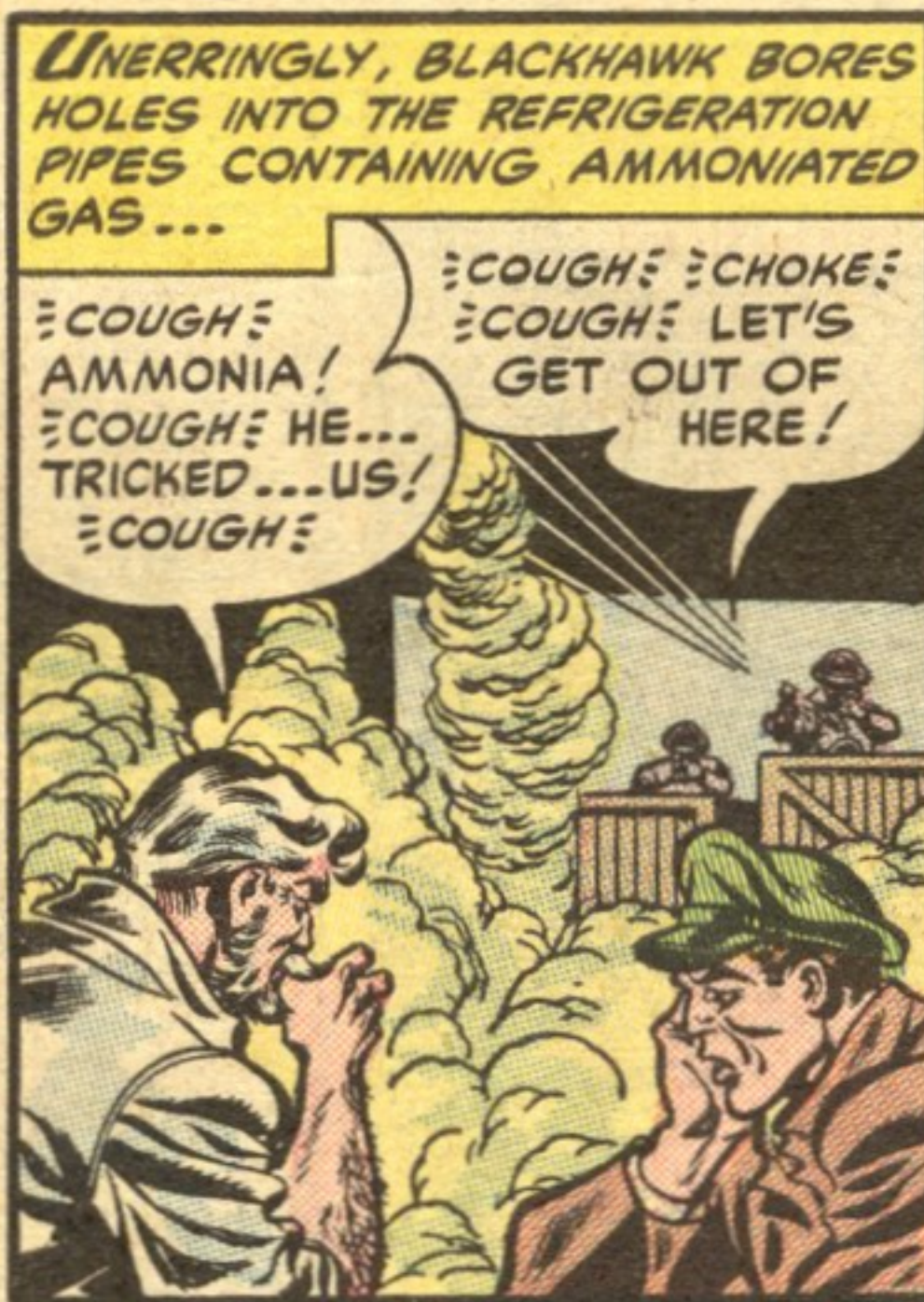


IN THE COLD OF AN ICE ROOM, A HOT WAR RAGES!

NOT SO GOOD, BLACKHAWK! TOO MANY OF 'EM STILL AGAINST US! IF THIS KEEPS UP WE'LL ALL BE AS COLD AS THOSE AMMONIA PIPES!



THANKS FOR REMINDING ME ABOUT THOSE PIPES, CHUCK! QUICK! TELL OUR MEN TO COVER THEIR FACES WITH HANDKERCHIEFS!



UNERRINGLY, BLACKHAWK BORES HOLES INTO THE REFRIGERATION PIPES CONTAINING AMMONIATED GAS...

COUGH! AMMONIA! COUGH! HE... TRICKED... US! COUGH!

COUGH! CHOKES! COUGH! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!



THE INSTANT KARGA AND HIS MEN RETREAT, THE BLACKHAWKS PLUG THE HOLES IN THE REFRIGERATION PIPES...

ALL WE'VE DONE IS STALLED THEM OFF! KARGA AND HIS MOB WILL BE BACK... WEARING GAS MASKS!

REMEMBER THE OLD AXIOM... WHEN YOUR BACK IS TO THE WALL, THE ONLY THING YOU CAN DO IS ATTACK!

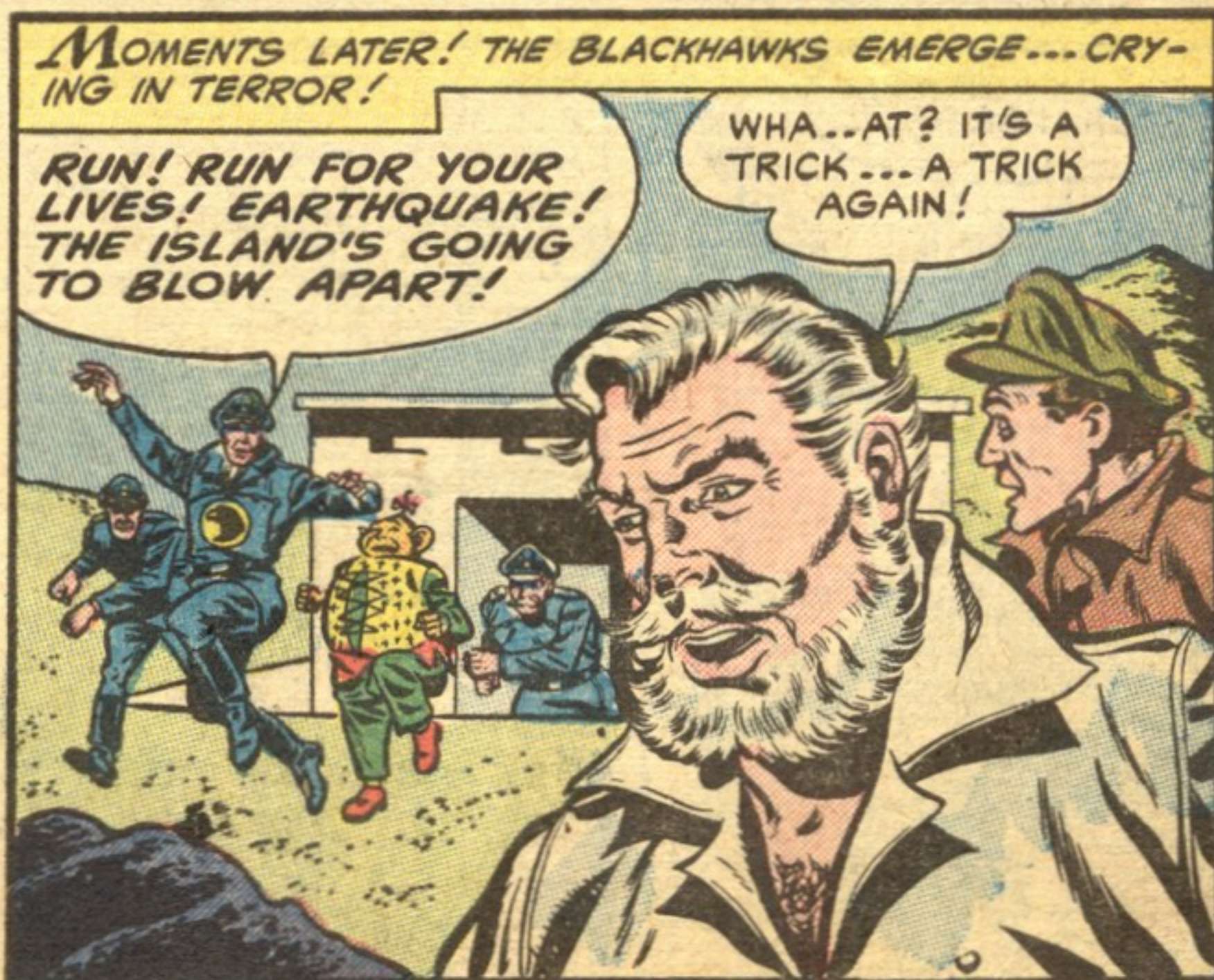


AY BAN AGREE WITH YOU, BLACKHAWK!

ME, TOO!

OUI! BUT WE MUST HAVE A PLAN, MES AMIS!

AND I'VE GOT ONE! NOW LISTEN...



MOMENTS LATER! THE BLACKHAWKS EMERGE... CRYING IN TERROR!

RUN! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! EARTHQUAKE! THE ISLAND'S GOING TO BLOW APART!

WHA..AT? IT'S A TRICK... A TRICK AGAIN!



BUT, WITH GROWING HORROR, KARGA'S MEN LISTEN TO AN OMINOUS RUMBLING SOUND COMING FROM WITHIN THE ISLAND!

**BR-ROOM!  
R-RUMBLE!**

BLACKHAWK ISLAND IS ATOP A LIVE VOLCANO! IT'S ABOUT TO ERUPT! CAN'T YOU HEAR IT?

I HEAR IT! HE'S RIGHT! LET'S GET OFF THIS PLACE!



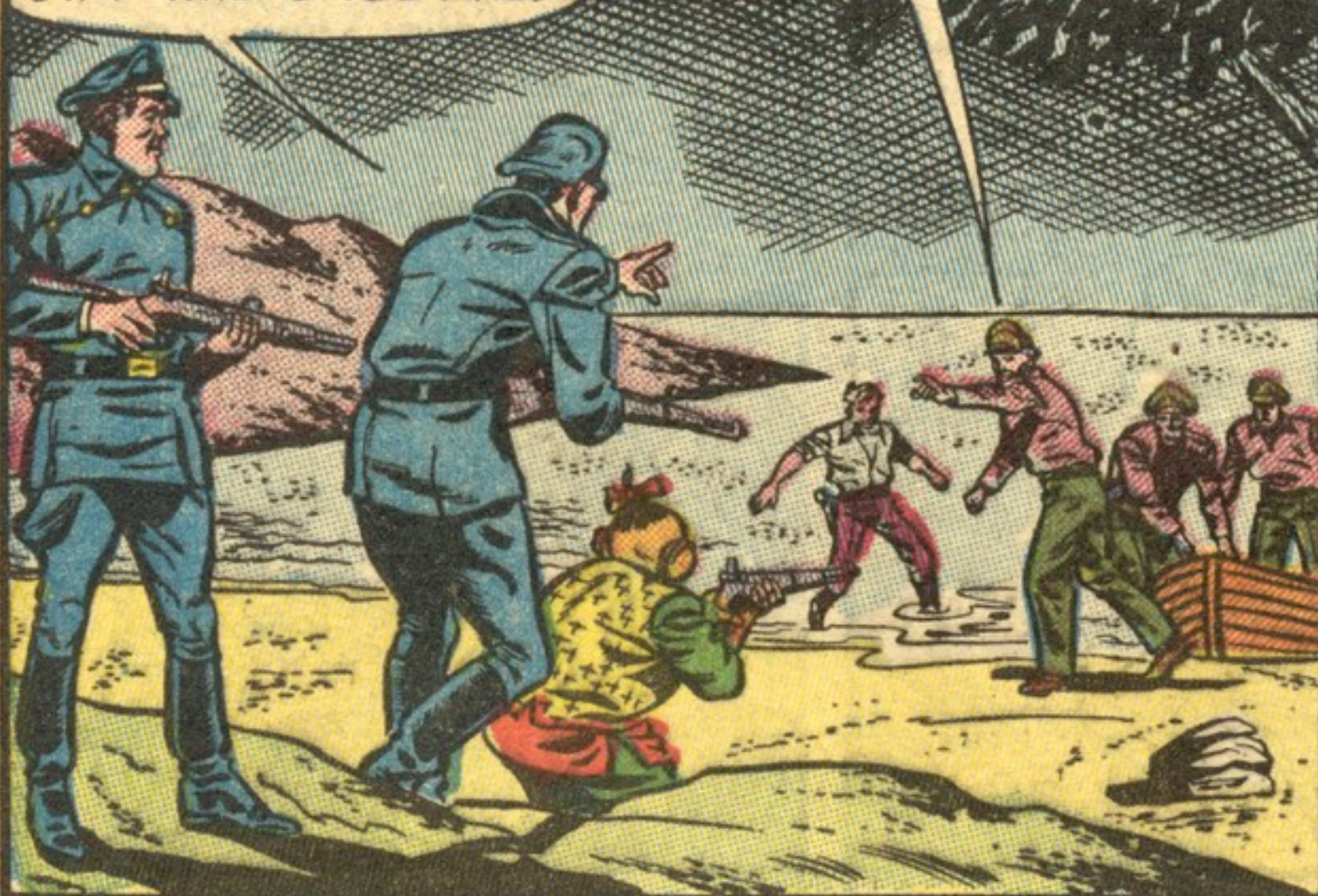
IT'S EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF!

TO THE BOATS! THE BOATS!



THANKS FOR DROPPING YOUR GUNS! IT MAKES IT EASY FOR US NOW! STAY WHERE YOU ARE!

THE ISLAND'S GOING TO BLOW APART! I CAN HEAR THE VOLCANO...



UH-UH! THAT'S ONLY THE RUMBLE OF OUR AUTOMATIC COAL MINE CARS RUNNING ALONG THE TRACKS BELOW! THAT'S HOW WE GET THE POWER FOR OUR ELECTRICITY!

A TRICK! YOU TRICKED US AGAIN!



BUT THIS IS NO TRICK, KARGA...



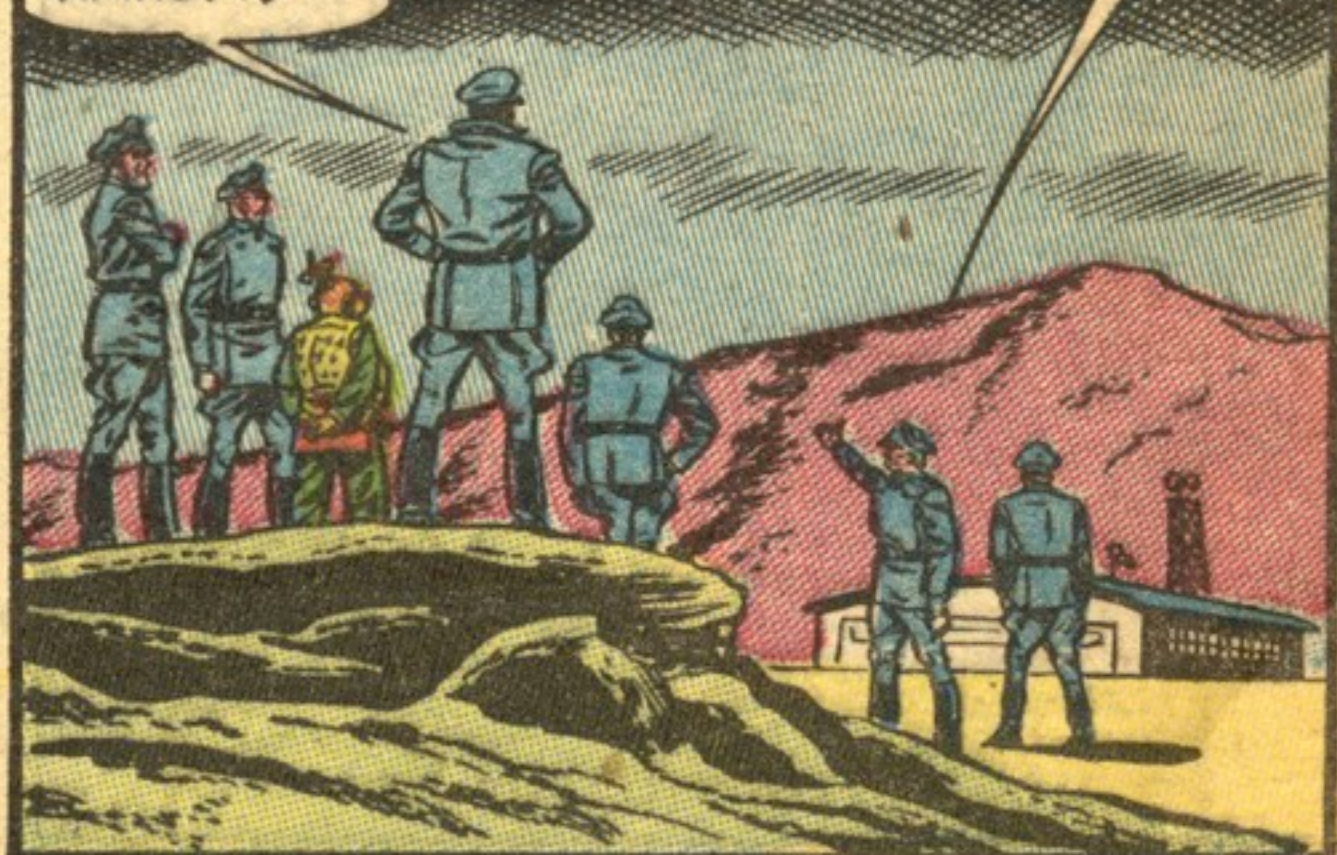
THIS IS THE REAL THING... BUT YOU KNOW THAT ALREADY, DON'T YOU?



LATER, AFTER THE INVADERS HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED, THE BLACKHAWKS SURVEY THEIR HOME WITH SATISFACTION...

MEN, WHEN YOU GET RIGHT DOWN TO IT... AT THE END IT WAS BLACKHAWK ISLAND ITSELF THAT STOPPED KARGA!

ACH, YES! DER "VOLCANO"! HA! HA!





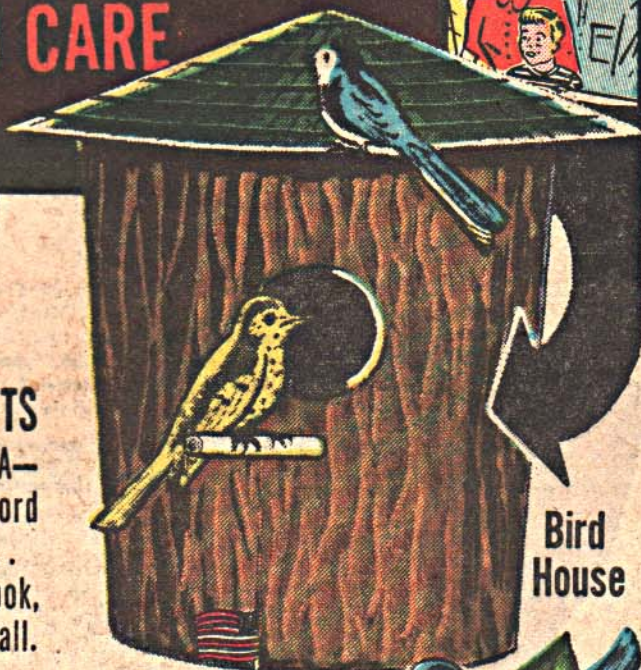
# CHARMING BIRD HOUSE AND COMPLETE BIRD CARE STATION

only  
**\$1.00**

**PLUS  
FREE**

**PHONOGRAPH RECORD and GIFTS**  
from THE BIRD FRIENDS of AMERICA—  
Unbreakable Vinyl phonograph record  
of 18 authentic reproductions of . .  
Bird Calls and Songs, Bird Picture Book,  
Bird Food, and Double Throat Bird Call.

Whether you live in country or  
city, you can get new pleasure  
and thrills from this amazing com-  
plete outfit. Besides you will be  
performing a needed service for  
our feathered friends and Amer-  
ican wildlife.



**Bird  
House**

**BIRD FEEDER**



**BIRD BATH**



**BIRD BOOK**



**BIRD CALL  
RECORD**



**DOUBLE  
THROATED  
BIRD  
CALLER**



Now for the first time ever, you can get this amazing complete outfit. Bird house, bird bath, feeding station, all made of fine rust-proof sheet aluminum embossed and decorated so that the birds will love to use them, plus: • Free bird food • Easy to use bird caller • Bird picture book and • Unbreakable vinylite hi-fidelity record of 18 bird calls and songs — all for the amazing low price of \$1.00.

In a few minutes you can set up your outfit on your own window-sill, porch, or tree. Birds will flock to your feeding station, take baths in your bird bath and chirp to your record or your own bird calls. Soon, too, some birds will make their home in your bird house, lay their eggs and start to raise a family. All your friends will envy your wonderful new pets, and your ability to imitate their calls. Parents and teacher will be amazed at how children know and learn to do so many new things.

## YOU GET ALL THIS:

- Sheet aluminum bird house, in natural colors
- Simulated leaf bird bath
- Bird feeding station
- Bird food
- Bird call imitator
- Book of 30 bird pictures
- American flag
- Unbreakable vinyl phonograph record with 18 authentic bird calls

## 10 DAY FREE TRIAL

Just because we know you will love this wonderful bird-care station, we make this offer. Just fill in the coupon below. We will rush your whole outfit by return mail together with the free bird caller, record, bird food, and bird picture book. Set it up and use it for 10 days. If you are not delighted, just return the aluminum house, feeder and bird bath for a refund of the complete purchase price. And keep all the rest as a gift from us. But rush now and be the first in your neighborhood to have this wonderful outfit.

BIRD FRIENDS OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT # 85Q  
35 Wilbur St., Lynbrook, New York

Rush me my complete Bird House, Care Station, Bird Book, Bird Food, Record and Caller for only \$1.00. If I am not 100% delighted, I may return the outfit after 10 days free trial, for prompt refund of the full purchase price.

- ☐ I enclose \$1.00 plus 25¢ for postage and handling.  
☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman \$1.00 upon delivery plus the small C.O.D. and handling charges.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME AND ADDRESS IN FULL ON REVERSE SIDE OF COUPON



AMAZING  
NEW

# SPACE PHONE SET



2 WAY — SENDS... RECEIVES!

VOICE... SONG... MUSIC

NO ELECTRIC WIRES • NO BATTERIES

Talk between house & garage... between rooms... house & house

LEAPIN' LEOPARDS!... just like the Top-Secret Equipment all the Space Commandos use on Television and in the Movies! 2 Real Space Phones to talk & hear through—You can transmit messages, music, songs, **SPACE-O-GRAMS**. A **PORTABLE** Space Set—carry it with you everywhere! Speak thru Space! You and your friends can have great Fun, Adventure & Thrills talking back and forth between houses, from room to room from secret hiding places!

## WORKS LIKE MAGIC!

These newest 1954 Space Phones of the Future are NOT merely toys—they work like Magic—like the real thing! You and your pals are ready to send... receive secret messages ANY TIME. And, if you act NOW and send for your set TODAY, we'll send you a **FREE TOP-SECRET SPACE-O-GRAM CODE**! This code will positively baffle grown-ups and others trying to overhear your messages... **ONLY YOU & YOUR FRIENDS** will know what the messages mean! Get your complete Space Phone Set Now! Send a dollar with the coupon (avoid 35c extra postage & COD fees) TODAY! Full 5-Day Trial. You must be satisfied or your \$1 back! Mail coupon to:

CONSUMERS MART, Dept. 198-E-30,  
131 West 33rd Street, New York 1, N. Y.

FUN  
&  
THRILLS  
FOR ALL



COMPLETE  
SET OF 2  
PHONES

**\$1.00**

SENSATIONAL

## RUSH THIS COUPON TODAY!

CONSUMERS MART, Dept. 198-E-30  
131 West 33rd St., New York 1, N. Y.

RUSH a complete set of SPACE PHONES on 5-Day Trial. Also send me my **FREE TOP-SECRET SPACE-O-GRAM CODE** for transmitting mysterious messages and secret commands. If I am not completely satisfied, you are to send back my \$1.00 with no questions asked. I enclose \$1.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TOWN.....

ZONE..... STATE.....

**PAN-AMERICAN**  
BAND INSTRUMENTS

**EASY TO PLAY**

TO HELP YOU GET IN YOUR SCHOOL BAND!

Your school band or orchestra wants you to join them... and Pan-American "Easy to Play" band instruments can help you learn fast! An exciting "Musiquiz" test called **WISIP** (What Instrument Shall I Play) can tell you, for sure, what instrument you can learn faster, easier! Use coupon to get free picture of instrument of your choice... also your copy of **WISIP "Musiquiz."**

SEND FOR *Free*  
INSTRUMENT PICTURE!

(They're listed below)

CLARINET FLUTE  
TROMBONE VIOLIN  
CELLO DRUM  
CORNET and TRUMPET

Also get your copy of  
**WISIP "Musiquiz"**  
for only 5 cents

See the  
PAN-AMERICAN  
INSTRUMENT OF  
YOUR CHOICE...  
at your dealers.  
Write for his name.

PAN-AMERICAN BAND INSTRUMENTS  
Department 455 • ELKHART, INDIANA

☐ Send FREE picture of \_\_\_\_\_ (Instrument)  
☐ Send **WISIP "Musiquiz."** I enclose five cents.  
☐ Send name of my Pan-American dealer.

NAME.....

STREET.....

CITY.....

CO.....

STATE.....



# I WILL TRAIN YOU AT HOME FOR GOOD PAY JOBS IN RADIO-TELEVISION

J. E. SMITH has trained more men for Radio-Television  
than any other man. OUR 40th YEAR.

**America's Fast Growing Industry Offers  
You Good Pay—Bright Future—Security**

## I TRAINED THESE MEN



"Started to repair sets six months after enrolling. Earned \$12 to \$15 a week in spare time."—Adam Kramlik, Jr., Sunnyside, Pennsylvania.

"Up to our necks in Radio-Television work. Four other NRI men work here. Am happy with my work."—Glen Peterson, Bradford, Ont., Canada.



"Am doing Radio and Television Servicing full time. Now have my own shop. I owe my success to N.R.I."—Curtis Stath, Ft. Madison, Iowa.



"Am with WCOC. NRI course can't be beat. No trouble passing 1st class Radio-phone license exam."—Jesse W. Parker, Meridian, Mississippi.



"By graduation, had paid for course, car, testing equipment. Can service toughest jobs."—E. J. Streitenberger, New Boston, Ohio.

**AVAILABLE TO  
VETERANS  
UNDER G. I. BILLS**

Training plus opportunity is the **PERFECT COMBINATION** for job security, good pay, advancement. In good times, the trained man makes the **BETTER PAY, GETS PROMOTED**. When jobs are scarce, the trained man enjoys **GREATER SECURITY**. NRI training can help assure you more of the better things of life.

**Start Soon to Make \$10, \$15  
a Week Extra Fixing Sets**

Keep your job while training. I start sending you special booklets that show you how to fix sets the day you enroll. Multitester built with parts I send helps you make \$10, \$15 a week extra fixing sets while training. Many start their own Radio-Television business with spare time earnings.

## My Training Is Up-To-Date

You benefit by my 40 years' experience training men at home. Well illustrated lessons give you basic principles you need. Skillfully developed kits of parts I send (see below) "bring to life" things you learn from lessons.

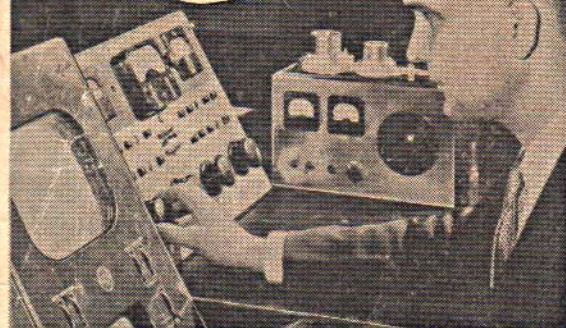
## You Learn by Practicing with Parts I Send

Nothing takes the place of **PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE**. That's why NRI training is based on **LEARNING BY DOING**. You use parts I furnish to build many circuits common to Radio and Television. As part of my Communications Course, you build many things, including low power transmitter shown at left. You put it "on the air," perform procedures required of broadcasting operators. With my

Servicing Course you build modern Radio, etc. Use Multitester you build to make money fixing sets. Many students make \$10, \$15 week extra fixing neighbors' sets in spare time while training. Coupon below will bring book showing other equipment you build. It's all yours to keep.

**The Tested Way  
To Better Pay!**

**2 FREE BOOKS  
SHOW HOW  
MAIL COUPON**



**Television Making Good Jobs, Prosperity**—Even without Television, Radio is bigger than ever. 115 million home and auto Radios to be serviced. Over 3000 Radio broadcasting stations use operators, technicians, engineers. Government, Aviation, Police, Ship, Micro-wave Relay, Two-Way Radio Communications for buses, taxis, trucks, etc., are important and growing fields. Television is moving ahead fast.



About 200 Television stations are now on the air. Hundreds of others being built. Good TV jobs opening up for Technicians, Operators, etc.



25 million homes now have Television sets. Thousands more are being sold every week. Get a job or have your own business selling, installing, servicing.

## Radio-TV Needs Men of Action—Mail Coupon

Act now to get more of the good things of life. Actual lesson proves my training is practical, thorough. 64-page book shows good job opportunities for you in many fields. Take NRI training for as little as \$5 a month. Many graduates make more than total cost of training in two weeks. Mail coupon now. J. E. SMITH, President, National Radio Institute, Dept. 4EK, Washington 9, D. C. OUR 40TH YEAR.

## Good for Both—FREE

MR. J. E. SMITH, President, Dept. 4EK  
National Radio Institute, Washington 9, D. C.  
Mail me Sample Lesson and 64-page Book, FREE.  
(No salesman will call. Please write plainly.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**VETS** write in date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

The ABC's of  
SERVICING

How to Be a  
Success  
in RADIO-  
TELEVISION





## GET PRIZES... MAKE MONEY

I want to give you your choice of a waltz talk... an archery set, new golden trumpet any of the 70 BIG PRIZES in my 28-p. catalog. Many prizes are given without cost for selling just one order of 48 packs of Vegetable and Flower Seeds at 10¢ per pack.



**NEW, GOLDEN TRUMPET. GIVEN FOR SELLING ONE ORDER.**

"Uncle" Harry Bard, the man who has been helping boys and girls earn PRIZES and extra cash for 35 years.



## BE FIRST IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Everybody wants American Seeds—they're fresh and ready to grow. You'll sell them quickly, to your family, friends and neighbors and get your prize at once.

Thousands of boys and girls have been earning prizes this easy way for 35 years.

Paste coupon on postcard or mail in envelope for your order of American Seeds. When sold, send us the money and choose your prize. Or, keep \$1.60 in cash for each 48-pack order you sell. **SEND NO MONEY, I TRUST YOU.**

**AMERICAN SEED CO.**

Dept. 408, Lancaster, Pa.



**Professional Type Junior Archery Set**

Famous Ben Pearson make. Has a 54-inch hardwood bow, 4 feathered arrows, target face, instructions. Sell one order of American Seeds plus 75¢.

**DICK TRACY CAMERA**

Camera has telescopic sight and fixed focus. Comes complete with carrying case. Sell one order.

**BOYS! GIRLS! WRIST WATCHES**

Gold-plated Girl's Bracelet Watch. Sell one order plus \$2.50. Boy's Radium Dial Watch. Sell one order plus \$1.50.

**JET PLANE**

Attach wings, light fuse, away it goes. Flies 500 feet high. Given for selling just one order.

**WIN A Schwinn BICYCLE**

**EXTRA \$1,500 IN GRAND PRIZE AWARDS**

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
\$250	\$150	\$100

**PLUS 20 DELUXE Schwinn BICYCLES**

## MAIL THIS COUPON Today

### AMERICAN SEED CO.

Dept. 408, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Please send me your BIG PRIZE BOOK and one order of 48 packs of Vegetable and Flower Seeds. I will resell them at 10¢ a pack, send you the money, and choose my prize.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

**FULL SIZE UKULELE plus**

ARTHUR GODFREY's famous "push button" player. Both given for one order plus 50¢.

**GIRLS' OR LADIES' SHOULDER STRAP BAG**

Available in Red, Green, Navy Blue or Brown. Sell one order.

**JUNIOR SPORTS KIT**

Complete kit for younger boys and girls. Basketball, baseball, football, whistle! Sell one order.

**ELECTRONIC WALKIE TALKIE**

Remco's complete 2-way talking system. Just string out the wire start talking. No batteries needed. Sell one order of American Seeds.

**HEY FELLOWS! DAISY'S RED RYDER COWBOY CARBINE**

A fast-shooting 800 shot Air Rifle. Sell one order plus \$20.00.

**MAIL THIS COUPON... SELL AMERICAN SEEDS AND EARN PRIZES LIKE THESE**

**JEAN, SEE THIS AD OF THE AMERICAN SEED CO. IT'S AN EASY WAY TO GET THAT CAMERA I WANT**

**LET'S SEND THE COUPON TODAY, I KNOW LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO PLANT SEEDS**

**YES, BOBBY, WE NEED GARDEN SEEDS. I'LL BUY SIX PACKS**

**IT WAS FUN AND EASY TO SELL OUR SEEDS AND HERE'S THE MAILMAN WITH OUR PRIZES**

**THIS IS A NEAT CAMERA WHY DON'T YOU FELLOWS SEND THE COUPON TO-DAY- YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM 70 SWELL PRIZES!**

# I'll Give You a Watch, Air Rifle, Uke, Camera or Any of My 70 BIG PRIZES

**Just for Selling American Seeds to your Family, Friends and Neighbors**